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Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



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Sovereign Grand Commander
Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL
OF

Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and Last Degree

OF THE
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE

FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL SESSION
CITY OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC
THE FIFTH AND SIXTH DAYS
OF OCTOBER,
1943

DOUGLAS G. McILWRAITH, HAMILTON, ONTARIO
M.'. P.'. Sovereign Grand Commander
JAMES A. HENDERSON, 33°, HAMILTON, ONTARIO,
Grand Secretary-General, H.'. E.'.

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The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session in the Masonic Memorial Temple in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the Fifth day of October, 1943, corresponding to the Sixth day of the Hebrew Month Tishri, A..H..5704.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, M..P..Bro..D. G. McIlwraith, 33°, opened the Supreme Council in full ceremonial form, assisted by the Officers of the Council, at 10.05 A.M., and declared the Supreme Council duly opened in General Session.

The Grand Secretary-General called the roll and the following were present and answered to their names:

OFFICERS

Douglas G. McIlwraith, M.D., M.°, P.°, Sov.°, Grand Commander.
 George H. Ross, P.°, Lieut.°, Grand Commander.
 James H. Winfield, Ill.°, Grand Chancellor.
 James A. Simpson, M.D., Ill.°, Deputy for Ontario.
 Oliver E. Stanton, Ill.°, Deputy for Quebec.
 Reginald F. Wright, Ill.°, Deputy for New Brunswick.
 C. Laurie Ells, Ill.°, Deputy for Nova Scotia and P.E.I.
 James Mackie, Ill.°, Deputy for Manitoba.
 Harry H. Watson, Ill.°, Deputy for British Columbia.
 Edward A. Braithwaite, M.D., Ill.°, Deputy for Alberta.
 Douglas Fraser, B.A. (Oxon), K.C., Ill.°, Deputy for Saskatchewan.
 James A. Henderson, Ill.°, Grand Secretary-General, H.°E.°.
 John A. Dobbie, M.D., Ill.°, Grand Marshal.
 Harold T. Malcolmson, Ill.°, Grand Standard Bearer.
 Jabez Miller, Ill.°, Grand Captain of the Guard.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Lewis F. Riggs, D.D.S.	Charles F. Sanford, K.C.
John McKnight	Thomas K. Wade
Arthur B. Wood	Stuart H. Lees
Murdoch J. Macleod	Howard B. Moore
Francis J. Burd	William Carswell
Frank A. Copus	Clarence McL. Pitts

HONOURARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Albert E. Santo, D.D.S.	Thomas Lees
Edward J. McCleery	George C. Derby
William M. McCombe	G. Fred Kingsmill
Alexander H. McKee, B.A.	Alexander Hurry
Walter H. Russell, A.B., LL.B.	William H. Harling
David A. Esdale	J. Clark Reilly
Arthur Cross	

On motion, the minutes of the Annual Session of 1942, having been printed and distributed to the members, were taken as read and confirmed.

Expressions of regret at inability to attend the Sessions of Supreme Council were received from members in Canada, as well as from other Jurisdictions:—

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ACTIVE AND PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

William Hugh Wardrope
 Walter H. Davis
 Derwyn T. Owen

William J. Major
 Charles S. Hamilton

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

John H. Cowles

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Samuel H. Baynard, Jr.

HONOURARY MEMBERS, 33°

A number of Honourary members sent letters regretting their absence, but, in view of the direction of the Sovereign Grand Commander in his circular letter of May 15th, 1943, the letters were filed, but the names of the absentees were not recorded.

Supreme Council then opened in the 14° and a number of members of Subordinate Bodies were admitted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander deputed Ill.°. Bro.°. Arthur B. Wood to introduce Most Worshipful Bro.°. William Carswell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. On his reception M.°. W.°. Bro.°. Carswell was invited to be seated on the right of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Ill.°. Bro.°. James H. Winfield, 33°, the Representative of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., then introduced Most Puissant Bro.°. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Johnson was most cordially received by the Sovereign Grand Commander and invited to be seated on his left.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then presented his Allocution, as follows:—

THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN
GRAND COMMANDER

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Peers and Brethren:

One year ago, in my native city of Hamilton, you honoured me, far above my deserts, by electing me to fill the unexpired term of our deceased Sovereign Grand Commander, who was called to the Life Eternal in April, 1942, and I now come before you to render an account of my stewardship. It was no light task to assume the responsibilities of leadership laid aside by our beloved John Rowland, experienced in administration, wise in counsel and always wholly fraternal in sympathy, yet a jealous guardian of our ancient landmarks, and a sturdy upholder of our Masonic rights and dignities. During the year and a half which preceded his death I had acquired some knowledge of his official burden and had gained some insight into his methods of dealing with his official problems, and I freely confess to you that, for the past year, I have tried to discharge my duty as your leader and your servant so that I might have merited his approval. Wherein I have failed to approach his high standard of conduct, I crave your indulgence for my lack of experience, and for all the brotherly help that has been afforded me in such generous measure I acknowledge my indebtedness and return my grateful thanks. I am under the deepest obligation to the officers of the Supreme Council, particularly the Lieutenant Grand Commander, the Provincial Deputies, the indefatigable Secretary-General and his able and courteous assistant, and I take this earliest opportunity of assuring them of my appreciation and gratitude.

From my Illustrious Brethren, the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Southern and Northern Masonic Jurisdictions of the United States of America, I have had repeated evidences, not only of official courtesy, but of kindly help and fraternal good-will. The Supreme Councils of England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and many of the Latin-American Republics have been more than generous in their reception of one who must have been a personal stranger, though bound to them in our common Brotherhood. All this has combined to make my year of service a happy one.

It will be remembered that, for the past two years in succession, the two senior officers of Supreme Council were compelled to be absent from the Annual Session, in 1941 through illness and last year by the death of both. Upon the shoulders of the Grand Chancellor devolved the duty of making the necessary arrangements and presiding at both Annual Sessions. It was my fervent hope, shared, I know, by many of you, that Ill. Bro. Winfield would accept election last year as Sovereign Grand Commander and thereby crown his thirty years of membership in this Supreme Council. For reasons which were cogent and satisfactory he was constrained to decline the proffered honour, to the regret of many of his brethren. In recognition of his valuable services in time of need, and of a lifetime of fruitful labour in the interest of the Rite in Canada, I submit my recommendation that Supreme Council confer upon Illustrious Brother James Henry Winfield, its senior Active Member, the honorary title of Past Sovereign Grand Commander ad vitam.

We assemble to-day, my brethren, under the shadow of the most terrible, shattering, devastating war recorded upon the pages of human history. For four years the tragic story of enslaved and starving millions, and the slaughter of the innocents in countless thousands, through the insane lust of Godless men, has rung in our ears. Death, grievous wounds and life in prison camps, have been the portion of many of our own flesh and blood, though as a country we still enjoy liberty of worship, unimpeded industry, food enough and to spare, smiling fields and quiet skies. Now, upon the world's dark horizon, the first flush appears of the dawn of victory. With humble and grateful hearts we acknowledge the goodness and protection of Almighty God, and confess, with David of old:

*"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when men rose up against us;
Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their
wrath was kindled against us;
Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream
had gone over our soul.
Blessed be the Lord, who hath not given us as a
prey to their teeth.
Our help is in the name of the Lord who made
heaven and earth.*

We thank our Heavenly Father for our King and our Queen, who have been brought to the kingdom for such a time as this; for great leaders of men, who, under God, hold in their hands the destiny of the world that shall be; for the British Empire, of which we are and ever must be proud to form a part; for our noble allies, joined with us in the struggle to preserve the decencies of life, and to exterminate despotism and spiritual tyranny; and for the thousands of gallant souls who have gone forth "to receive upon their own breasts the blows aimed by insolent enemies at the bosom of their country". May He grant us that "quietness and confidence" in which is our promised strength!

*"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my
fortress; my God; in Him will I trust.
Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the
fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under
His wings shalt thou trust; His truth shall be
thy shield and buckler.
Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night,
nor for the arrow that flieth by day,
Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness,
nor for the destruction that wasteth at noon-
day.
Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the
reward of the wicked.*

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*Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desola-
tions He hath made in the earth.
He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth,
He breaketh the bow and cutteth the spear in
sunder; He burneth the chariot in the fire.
Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted
among the heathen; I will be exalted in the
earth.
The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is
our refuge".*

DEATHS

Since last we met Supreme Council has suffered the loss by death of the following Members:

ACTIVE:—

Ill. Bro. Alexander McDougall, 33°, Montreal, Quebec, who died on 23rd December, 1942, at the ripe age of 84 years.

At the time of his death Brother McDougall was the Dean of this Supreme Council, having been elevated to the Thirty-third Degree forty years ago, in October, 1903, and called to Active Membership in 1910. Quiet and reserved in disposition, but firm and capable in leadership, he was one of the group of "elder brethren" who contributed so largely in time and in talent, to the progress of the Rite in the Province of Quebec and to the work of Supreme Council. Those of us who were privileged to hear his delivery of the Grand Chancellor's lecture in the Thirty-third Degree will always remember his impressive exhortation to the newly-coroneted Inspectors-General.

"And he, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers."

HONOURARY:—

We record with sorrow the passing from us of the following Honourary Members:

John Henry William Shore Kemmis, 33°, Calgary, Alberta,

Died October 12th, 1942;

Alfred Henry Baker, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario,

Died November 30th, 1942;

Frederick Symes, 33°, Fort William, Ontario,

Died December 5th, 1942;

Hubert Carroll McBride, 33°, London, Ontario,

Died February 21st, 1943;

Arthur Lorne Reid, 33°, Niagara Falls, Ontario,

Died February 23rd, 1943;

Donald Clark, 33°, Grimsby, Ontario,

Died June 3rd, 1943;

Peter William Dumas Brodrick, 33°, Toronto, Ontario,

Died June 18th, 1943;

William Douglas Brown, 33°, Fort Erie, Ontario,

Died June 29th, 1943;

and, since the close of the official year on June 30th, 1943,

Griffith Russell Lloyd, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario,

Died July 21st, 1943.

"They rest from their labours and their works do follow them."

We mourn their loss. We hold them in affectionate memory and extend our very sincere fraternal sympathy to their families and Masonic Brethren.

Suitable memorial pages are in course of preparation and will appear in the published Proceedings of this Annual Session.

DEATHS IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

ENGLAND, WALES, ETC. :—

Viscount Galway, P.C., G.C.M.G., D.S.O.,

Grand Chancellor,

Died March 28th, 1943.

SCOTLAND :—

The Most Honourable The Marquess of Ailsa, Ayr,

Grand Treasurer-General,

Died at Edinburgh, February 27th, 1943.

IRELAND :—

Honourable Justice Gerald FitzGibbon, LL.D., Dublin,
Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Ireland, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland, our Representative near the Supreme Council for Ireland, for forty-six years an elected member of the Grand Lodge of Instruction,
Died 6th December, 1942.

U.S.A., SOUTHERN JURISDICTION :—

William Parker Filmer, San Francisco, Cal.,

Sovereign Grand Inspector-General for California
and Lieutenant Grand Commander,

Died November 22nd, 1942.

U.S.A., NORTHERN JURISDICTION :—

George Bourne Wheeler, Eau Claire, Wis.,

Died January 22nd, 1943.

Louis Henry Fead, Detroit, Mich.,

Died February 4th, 1943.

Gaylard Millard Leslie, Fort Wayne, Ind.,
Grand Treasurer-General,
Deputy for Indiana,
Died April 6th, 1943.

William Daniel WolfsKeil, Elizabeth, N.J.,
Died July 15th, 1943.

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA:—

Isaac A. Manning.
German Iriarte.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA:—

Daniel Molina Lezcano.

OFFICIAL VISITS

For obvious reasons I have felt it unwise to undertake any extensive inspection of the Bodies in the Jurisdiction during the year. The Deputies of all the Provinces have been most faithful in the discharge of their duties in visiting the Valleys under their charge, and their reports indicate a generally satisfactory state of the Order.

I have in mind the necessity of making some personal contacts with my brethren in the East and in the West, and hope to be able, after consultation with the Deputies, to arrange an itinerary which will be mutually convenient, and permit me to accomplish a maximum of inspection at a minimum cost of time and money. It is impossible to disregard my professional duties, nor would you expect me to do so, but I hope to be able to set out next Spring either toward the Pacific or the Atlantic.

I have, as a matter of course, been received officially in all the Hamilton Bodies, and have attended the three Assemblies of Moore Consistory, whose May Re-union was highlighted by a magnificent portrayal of the Twenty-ninth Degree, the first time in the history of the Consistory that this Degree has been worked by a Canadian cast. In this instance the entire cast was composed of Consistory members resident in the Valley of Ottawa, and their work was a marvel of perfection, evoking enthusiastic praise from a large audience of members and candidates, and reflecting the highest credit upon the director and his players.

In January, Toronto Lodge of Perfection did me the honour of receiving me formally, and the exceedingly cordial and generous greeting tendered me and the Active Members of Supreme Council who accompanied me will live long in my memory.

From purely selfish motives, I attached myself to the official party of the Deputy for Ontario on his visit to Ottawa in March, and again enjoyed the working of the Lodge and Chapter degrees, and the opportunity of meeting friends old and new.

Continuing the tradition in Elgin Lodge of Perfection that the Sovereign Grand Commander has always attended the annual meeting, I went to Niagara Falls for election and installation of officers. The brethren assembled in sorrow for the untimely death of Ill.°. Bro.°. Arthur Lorne Reid, 33°, to whose memory an eloquent tribute was paid by Ill.°. Bro.°. A. B. Whytock, 33°. During the evening a Thirty-third Degree jewel was presented to Ill.°. Bro.°. William Douglas Brown, 33°, who had received his degree in Regina, and whose sudden death in June has struck, for the second time, a heavy blow upon this Scottish Rite community.

Through the courtesy of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, I was received as the official representative of Supreme Council at the 85th Annual Convocation, in the City of Toronto, on April 28th. I received not only a cordial but a most affectionate welcome from M.°. E.°. Comp.°. L. F. Stephens, Grand First Principal, who has relinquished the sceptre after four years of beneficent and sagacious leadership. Grand Chapter was pleased to grant a special dispensation in my behalf, permitting The Hamilton Chapter, No. 175, to instal me as Past First Principal, without my having served in any of the three senior offices, and the ceremony was duly performed a few weeks later by M.°. E.°. Comp.°. Stephens, assisted by and in the presence of many of my closest Masonic friends.

In July, M.°. W.°. Bro.°. John A. McRae, Most Worshipful Grand Master, received me at the opening of the 88th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, when I was accompanied by the Illustrious Deputy for Ontario and the Grand Secretary-General.

There was added pleasure in meeting M.°. W.°. Bro.°. William Carswell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and in seeing the election as Deputy Grand Master of R.°. W.°. Bro.°. Charles S. Hamilton, Illustrious Grand Treasurer-General of this Supreme Council, to whom we offer our sincere congratulations and best wishes for a happy tenure of office at the right hand of the Grand Master.

Accompanied by the Deputy for Ontario and Ill.°. Bros.°. Henderson, Malcolmson, Lees and Hamilton, I attended the funeral of Mrs. John Rowland in Toronto on May 19th, and very shortly afterward, on June 6th, in Grimsby, the funeral of the beloved Donald Clark, whose tragic death brought sorrow to hundreds of his fellow-citizens and Masonic brethren. On July 21st, after many years of gradually failing health, Illustrious Brother Griffith Russell Lloyd, 33°, passed into the Inner Chamber. He was one of the most ardent and enthusiastic members of the Order, and in the various Masonic offices which he held throughout his long life he displayed the executive capacities which had distinguished his successful business career. His funeral on July 24th was attended by a very large number of business, professional and Masonic friends, among them nearly all the Active and Honourary Members of Supreme Council in the city of Hamilton.

I was also among those present at the funeral of Ill.°. Bro.°. Alfred Henry Baker, 33°, who died at the age of 85, after a life of activity in almost every branch of Freemasonry. For nearly forty years he had been chairman of the Music Committee in the Valley of Hamilton, and he died, as he had lived, with a song in his heart.

May these, our departed brethren, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Accompanied by the Deputy for Ontario, the Grand Secretary General, Ill.°. Bro.°. H. T. Malcolmson and Ill.°. Bro.°. C. H. Cunningham, I attended the 131st Annual Session of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., in the city of Buffalo, on September 28th last.

The Canadian delegation received a most cordial welcome from M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Melvin M. Johnson and the officers and members of his Supreme Council, whose generous action in

electing me to Honourary Membership came not only as a delightful surprise but as a rare and highly valued Masonic honour which is warmly appreciated.

We congratulate M.: P.: Bro.: Johnson upon his having accomplished ten years of leadership in his Jurisdiction, which have added new lustre to his already brilliant reputation as a ruler in the Craft.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Supreme Council has not listened to a report on Foreign Correspondence since the Annual Session of 1935, when our late Ill.: Bro.: W. M. Logan presented it for the last time. For seven years we have depended very largely, if not entirely, for our knowledge of Scottish Rite activity in sister Jurisdictions upon the comprehensive reviews contained in the Allocutions of M.: P.: Bro.: John H. Cowles, and in special articles appearing from time to time in publications issuing from the Supreme Councils of the Southern and Northern Masonic Jurisdictions of the United States of America.

I have felt very strongly that we should make a serious attempt to re-establish personal contacts between Grand Representatives of our own and sister Supreme Councils, and, while the war has made impossible any such undertaking with regard to Europe, outside of the British Isles, the growing importance and influence of Freemasonry south of the Rio Grande seems to indicate the desirability of cultivating a closer acquaintance with our brethren in the Latin-American Republics.

In December of 1942 I issued a memorandum to all Grand Representatives near us of Supreme Councils with whom we are in comity, requesting them to get in touch with their "opposite numbers" and to try to acquire such information as might be of interest to us, at the same time extending our fraternal greetings and offering to exchange reports. It was my hope that a sufficient body of response could be secured to form a basis upon which a report might be made to Supreme Council by our Grand Chancellor, who is, by our Statutes and Regulations, the officer charged with foreign correspondence.

Some of the Grand Representatives appear to have had no reply to their letters, possibly (indeed quite probably)

through miscarriage in transmission, but very cordial and informative letters have come from some of our correspondents in South America, who have expressed delight at opening closer fraternal relationship with Canada. Some changes have been made, and we have appointed new Representatives near the Supreme Councils of Uruguay and the Dominican Republic, following nomination by their respective Sovereign Grand Commanders.

Freemasonry in Mexico has been having rather a disturbed existence for the past few years, and the Scottish Rite has suffered in the turmoil, with three separate organizations, each claiming to be a Supreme Council and requesting recognition. I thought it wise to delay action in this regard until fuller information became available, and had some correspondence on the subject with M.°. P.°. Bros.°. Cowles and Johnson, and, at the suggestion of the former, with Ill.°. Bro.°. W. B. Richardson, 33°, a prominent banker in Mexico City and Representative of the Southern Supreme Council near that of Mexico. I am now able to report that the situation has become tranquil, that the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the U.S.A. have accorded recognition to the Supreme Council for Mexico of which M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Antonio Arceo, 33°, is Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.°. Bro.°. Alfonso Herrera, 33°, is Grand Secretary-General, and I have pleasure in recommending that the Supreme Council for Canada take similar action.

Correspondence between our brethren in the British Isles and ourselves has been maintained throughout the year. Your Sovereign Grand Commander has been laid under a very heavy debt of gratitude to the Supreme Councils for England and Wales, and for Scotland, both of whom have conferred Honourary Membership upon him. The Supreme Council for Ireland has elected M.°. P.°. Bro.°. J. Gilbert Smyly to succeed the late M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Gerald FitzGibbon, Sovereign Grand Commander and an Honourary Member of our Supreme Council, and I recommend that precedent be followed and that M.°. P.°. Bro.°. J. Gilbert Smyly be invited to accept Honourary Membership in the Supreme Council for Canada.

Copies of the Proceedings of this Annual Session will be sent to all our Grand Representatives in other jurisdictions, and I hope that our members in Canada who represent sister Supreme Councils will accept seriously and discharge diligently their responsibilities during the coming year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES EXCHANGED
THROUGH THE YEAR

NEAR THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR CANADA

England and Wales

M.: P.: Bro.: Douglas Gordon McIlwraith, 33°.

Ireland

Ill.: Bro.: Most Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, 33°.

Republic of Cuba

Ill.: Bro.: Douglas Fraser, 33°.

Turkey

Ill.: Bro.: Howard Brown Moore, 33°.

NEAR SISTER SUPREME COUNCILS

Dominican Republic

Ill.: Bro.: Joaquin F. Ravelo Diaz, 33°.

Ireland

M.: P.: Bro.: J. Gilbert Smyly, 33°.

Uruguay

Ill.: Bro.: Harold Joseph Hawkins, 33°.

MEMBERSHIP

Complete returns from all Bodies of our Jurisdiction are summarized in the appended tables, which reveal the interesting information that, for the first time since 1931, there has been an increase of membership in Lodges, Chapters and Consistories.

While the increase is not so large as we have seen in former years, it is, none the less, most gratifying, and betokens an awakened interest in the work of the Order, both on the part of its members and of those who are attracted to enlistment among them.

Although large additions to our numbers must not be regarded as the primary object of our labours, it is beyond question that a Body which confers no degrees during its official year is exhibiting unmistakable signs of decay, for normal growth is inseparable from good health. Lacking candidates,

the degrees are neglected, attendance declines, interest is lost, and the "vicious circle" has become established.

Let officers and members take encouragement from the results of the work of the past year, and begin afresh with high resolve to do better in the year ahead.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1943

LODGES OF PERFECTION

On roll, 1942	12,539	
Admitted	426	
Affiliated	6	
Restored	15	
	<hr/>	12,986
Died	280	
Withdrawn	37	
Suspended	47	
	<hr/>	364
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On roll, 1943	12,622	
Increase		83

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

On roll, 1942	7,996	
Admitted	295	
Affiliated	4	
Restored	11	
	<hr/>	8,306
Died	177	
Withdrawn	28	
Suspended	22	
	<hr/>	227
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On roll, 1943	8,079	
Increase		83

CONSISTORIES

On roll, 1942	4,838	
Admitted	140	
Affiliated	3	
Restored	3	
	<hr/>	4,984

Died	110	
Withdrawn	15	
Suspended	11	
	<hr/>	136
On roll, 1943	4,848	
Increase		10

STATEMENT OF LOSSES AND GAINS IN MEMBERSHIPS SINCE 1930

Year	Lodges of Perfection		Chapters of Rose Croix		Consistories	
	Increase—	Decrease	Increase—	Decrease	Increase—	Decrease
1930	319	—	244	—	196	—
1931	111	—	127	—	92	—
1932	—	22	—	28	44	—
1933	—	97	—	80	—	71
1934	—	99	—	89	—	108
1935	—	203	—	116	—	26
1936	—	305	—	206	—	52
1937	—	198	—	111	—	49
1938	—	93	—	101	—	65
1939	—	93	—	98	—	8
1940	29	—	43	—	—	60
1941	—	29	—	24	19	—
1942	—	4	—	67	—	8
1943	83	—	83	—	10	—
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	542	1143	497	920	361	447

BENEVOLENCE

The sum of \$9,340.00 was reported to Supreme Council last year as the unexpended portion of a total appropriation of \$35,000.00 made over the three-year period immediately preceding.

The Committee on the Allocation of the Sovereign Grand Commander recommended that this sum ought to suffice for the present, and no further appropriation has been made. The money has been disbursed as follows:

Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England, £250..	\$1,118.82
Aid-to-Russia Fund	1,000.00
Deputy for Saskatchewan, "Freemasonry and Youth" Movement	500.00
Greek War Relief	500.00
Sovereign Grand Commander of England and Wales, for British War Relief, £250	1,118.82
Canadian Red Cross Society	5,000.00
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	\$9,237.64
Unexpended portion on hand	102.36
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Unexpended portion as at 1942 Supreme Council Meeting	\$9,340.00
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Your approval is desired of these expenditures, and authority is sought to cover further grants in the coming year, not to exceed a total of \$10,000.00.

EASTER CEREMONIES

The importance of encouraging a better attendance of Rose Croix members at the statutory Easter meetings has been stressed repeatedly, and last year was made the subject of very pointed comment in the report of the Committee on the General State of the Rite. In February I addressed the following Memorandum to all Deputies:

"A good deal of comment has been made with regard to attendance of our Rose Croix members at Easter Ceremonies, and a very pointed reference to the matter was contained in the report of the Committee on the General State of the Rite (1942 Proceedings, page 58).

"So far as I am aware, no record has been kept, or, at least, published by any of the Deputies except in the Province of Ontario.

"May I suggest that an effort be made by you to urge upon the Most Wise Sovereigns, and upon Active and Honourary Members of Supreme Council within your Province, the desirability of securing a more representative attendance at

the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services. Registrars of Chapters should be instructed to furnish the Deputy with a record of the attendance at both services, and the Deputy in turn should incorporate these figures in his report to Supreme Council.

"It ought not to be necessary to utter a warning to Presiding Officers that attendance at the Easter Ceremonies is limited strictly to Masons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite who have attained the 18°. Unfortunately, in view of recent events, the observance of this regulation requires to be stressed."

Some of the Deputies have failed to comply with my request to include the record of Easter attendance with their official report. However, the information presently available indicates a very considerable increase both at the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services, although there is, in some instances, a tendency to "estimate" the attendance rather than to record it accurately. It need not be emphasized that the brethren should be required to register, and that Registrars of Rose Croix Chapters should be held responsible by the Deputy for a correct report to him.

I have felt compelled to interfere on two occasions upon which it was proposed by Chapters to admit to the Easter services persons other than members of the Rite who had attained the 18°. In one case, Master Masons, duly vouched for, and members of the Lodge of Perfection only, were to be invited to attend; and, in the other, the invitation was to be extended to the wives and children of the members.

I hope to have the approval of Supreme Council in my sincere conviction that the traditional Easter Ceremonies are intended only for Sovereign Princes Rose Croix, and that no one below that rank may properly be admitted to them.

MEMBERS OF THE RITE IN THE ARMED FORCES

So many enquiries reached me in regard to the presentation of travelling certificates to members enlisting for active service, that I dealt with the matter in a Memorandum to Deputies under date of April 15th, 1943, in the following terms:

"Enquiries have been made recently with respect to 'traveling certificates', to be furnished by subordinate Bodies to members who have enlisted or may enlist in any of the armed forces.

"In the last war a good deal of this sort of thing was done, particularly by Moore Consistory, certificates in English, French and German being presented to members on their departure overseas.

"In the present war the possession of such a certificate by a Canadian soldier who became a prisoner would place him at a disadvantage in view of the open hostility to Freemasonry voiced by our enemies.

"It would seem desirable to advise our members that, while they may (and should) avail themselves of their Scottish Rite affiliation during training in Canada, Great Britain or the United States, they should, on being warned for duty in any actual theatre of war, place in safe-keeping or return to Canada any certificates, receipts for dues, rings, pins or other specific marks of Masonic identification, the possession of which might subject them to unfavourable discrimination.

"It is, of course, impossible to promulgate such an order among our brethren now in the Canadian Army Overseas, but a good deal may be done by letter through Secretaries of our Bodies, and through the families of those affected. Much less difficulty should be found in reaching our members whose training is still proceeding in Canada. It is fair to assume that a complete roll of those who have enlisted in any of the Services has been kept in each Valley of our Jurisdiction. The Secretaries and Registrars might also assist by drawing attention to the matter in their notices.

"Your co-operation and direction are sought in respect of brethren hailing from your Province who may be affected by this memorandum."

I very seriously trust that my assumption is correct, and that an accurate record is made and preserved by every Body of the Rite in Canada in regard to members who have joined any of the Services.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS

I have had a great many requests for rulings upon points which are fully covered by our Statutes and Regulations, in which cases the appeal to me was unnecessary, and a reference to the appropriate Article should have sufficed to settle the question. It is clearly apparent that presiding officers, secretaries and registrars too often fail to make use of the authority most readily available, and initiate useless correspondence.

Where the answer to the question at issue could not be found in our Statutes I have endeavoured to avoid the creation of a precedent and to be governed by general Masonic practice.

I have refused to allow the use of Scottish Rite lodge rooms for the regular meetings of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I have refused to permit the initiation of a Master Mason not a member of a Craft Lodge in this jurisdiction.

I have refused to permit the affiliation of a member of the Thirty-second Degree in good standing in a foreign jurisdiction who was not a member of a Craft Lodge in this jurisdiction.

I observed on the regular notice of one of our Lodges of Perfection a list of names of persons from whom petitions had not been received, but who were suggested to the membership as likely material for the Lodge. At my request, the Secretary-General wrote to the Deputy of the Province, and from him received an undertaking that the practice would be discontinued. Afterward, the executive officers and the Members of Supreme Council in the Valley, through the Deputy, protested in a somewhat lengthy argument that the practice was of long standing in their Valley and that it did not contravene our Statutes. It was explained that names were suggested to the executive of the Lodge of Perfection of men to whom petitions might be given if no objection were raised by a member following the publication of the names on the Lodge notice, reference to a character committee and its report thereon. Permission was requested to continue the custom.

I held that the practice was without precedent so far as I could ascertain, that it was utterly unfair to any individual to publish his name upon a lodge notice without his having applied for membership, that objection by a member to further action in any such case made a rejected candidate out of a man who had never been an applicant, and that the whole practice was outside of ordinary Masonic usage.

I have been assured that my direction in the matter will be observed.

A very able and enthusiastic group of workers were arranging an evening of entertainment for members, their wives and friends, at which the principal feature was to be the presentation of the dramatic section of one of the degrees of the Consistory series. It was clearly understood that no part of the ritual and no Masonic allusion should occur during the playing of the drama, otherwise it was to be presented with the same completeness of detail as if it were being performed in its accustomed relationship to the ritualistic portion of the degree before a Consistory audience.

I found myself unable to agree that it was possible to exhibit to the profane even a portion of one of our best known and most impressive degrees without serious breach of Masonic obligation, and I should have failed in my responsibility to this Supreme Council had I not expressed my opinion.

No formal ruling was necessary. The brethren, though obviously disappointed, gave prompt evidence of their loyalty by abandoning the projected entertainment.

On two or three occasions I have been asked to waive the provisions of Article 86, and permit the communication of some of the degrees which, according to Statute, must be worked in full. This request has been made, many times within my knowledge, to each of my three predecessors in this office, during my ten years as Deputy for Ontario, and it has been refused by them all on the simple ground that the Statutes confer no power on the Sovereign Grand Commander (or on anyone else) to grant such permission. M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Rowland remarked that Supreme Council apparently framed the Article (86) for good reason, and that it must be taken literally until Supreme Council itself either repealed it or added an enabling clause.

During my experience as Deputy I had many requests for waivers of Article 86 and for the issue of dispensations which I had no power to grant.

It ought not to be necessary to repeat that the only dispensations within the power of a Deputy to grant are for waiver of the statutory limit between degrees and for a change of date in the meeting for election of officers (Article 31, Section 4).

In such matters as the foregoing I am subject to the criticism of Supreme Council, many of whose members have had far greater experience as rulers in the Craft than I shall ever enjoy.

Such decisions as I have had to make have been the result of serious consideration and, in many instances, have followed consultation with brethren whose knowledge of Masonic jurisprudence and practice is admitted and whose judgment is respected.

For my own guidance, as well as for the benefit of officers of Supreme Council and of its subordinate Bodies, I recommend the reference of this section to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation in collaboration with the Committee on the Allocution.

However, I cannot leave the question of dispensations without a passing reference to Article 87, which prescribes the time limit between the degrees of the Craft lodge, the Lodge of Perfection, the Chapter of Rose Croix and the Consistory. With most of it I have no quarrel, but I fail utterly to see the sense or the need of a six-months' interval between the Thirtieth and the Thirty-second Degrees. It would be equally logical to interrupt the progress of the candidate in the Rose Croix series by interposing a time barrier to distinguish the two degrees of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem from those of the Chapter of Rose Croix. It is an especially heavy handicap upon the Consistory candidate who, in many instances, travels long distances for his degrees and who, under statutory restrictions, would be required to return in six months, perhaps at prohibitive inconvenience and cost, to obtain the final two degrees of the Senior Body.

In practice, of course, the Deputy is able and willing to bridge the chasm at the request of the Consistory officers, and so far from requiring a good and sufficient reason for issuing a dispensation, his attitude is one of asking for any reason for refusing. The real winner is always the Grand Secretary-General, who debits the Consistory with the cost of the waiver.

SUPREME COUNCIL RECORDS

My official duties have brought me necessarily into close contact with the work of the Grand Secretary-General, and I should be altogether lacking in appreciation if I failed to pay deserved tribute to the manner in which Ill. Bro. Henderson has discharged his obligation to Supreme Council.

I have been amazed, however, to discover the handicaps under which he labours, and the unnecessary difficulties which hamper the work and waste the time of the office. It seems incredible, but it is true, that there is no Supreme Council register of membership. There appears to have been one of a sort in use up to 1913, but for the past thirty years the record of membership of the entire jurisdiction is contained in the annual returns of additions and losses furnished by secretaries and registrars. The printed List of Members of Subordinate Bodies, known as the "name book", which is compiled from these returns, is expensive and has been full of inaccuracies. The 1940 edition of 385 copies cost us nearly \$500.00, and it can well be realized that it was obsolete by the time it was off the press. At glance at the galley proofs of the pages now being corrected for the printing of the 1943 edition furnishes abundant evidence of the hundreds of differences between the records of the Secretary-General and the returns furnished by subordinate Bodies.

In 1938 a resolution was adopted that the book be published triennially instead of annually, and further discussion took place in 1940, but the adoption of this idea would serve only to continue the mistakes over a longer period.

I question very much the need of supplying a copy of the book to every Active and Honourary Member, to every presiding officer of Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, and to every secretary and registrar.

It is beyond argument that a central register is an imperative need. It would make unnecessary the publication of the "name book", and it would be the source of authentic information as to the status of any present or past members of the Rite in Canada. What form it should take—whether a card system or some other—does not concern me; but I concerned for an accurate, convenient, modern and reliable method of recording and preserving all essential data relating to the admission and subsequent Masonic history of every member in our jurisdiction.

I realize that any plan, if and when adopted, must be given time to develop full efficiency. It will be necessary to go backward, at least to 1913, as well as forward from 1943, and much labour must be spent for the sake of accuracy, in the interest of those who will come after us. But the start should be made now, and I recommend that authority be given the Grand Secretary-General to investigate the mechanism of the system presently employed by other similar offices and to proceed with the installation of the one selected as most suitable for our use.

It is perhaps not realized by many of our Members that Supreme Council possesses a small but valuable library. We have a very interesting collection of old printed and manuscript rituals in English and French, Masonic histories and commentaries, and complete sets of bound Proceedings of our own and other Supreme Councils. The arrangement and cataloguing of this mass of valuable historical material is far too great a task to thrust upon the Secretary-General, who is, under our Statutes, the custodian of "all books, documents and historical data"; but, until such time as an official archivist or librarian is appointed, care should be taken to preserve these books and papers from fire and damp, for the benefit of some future author of the history of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada.

The office of the Grand Secretary-General has made repeated appeals to Members of the Supreme Council to send in their biographical synopses. The majority of our Members have been good enough to comply, but there are still two Active and twenty-seven Honourary Members who are delinquent. There appears to be no excuse for this laxity. Forms are available upon request, and I urge those Members who have been guilty of neglecting this very reasonable request to

repair their negligence at once. By prompt and cheerful compliance they will not impair their life expectancy and they will lighten materially the burden imposed upon their biographers.

CONCLUSION

Peers and Brethren, it had been my intention to close this message with a few words designed to remind you of our opportunities, our duties and our responsibilities, as members of a great Order in this greatest epoch of our history. But Ill.'. Bro.'. George Edward Bushnell, 33°, Deputy for Michigan in the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and our Grand Representative near that Supreme Council, has put into words far more effective than any I could command what I should like to say. By the kind permission of our Illustrious Brother, I quote the following paragraphs from an address delivered by him last March in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

"Twenty-five years ago we fought a war in the high hope that it was to end all wars. Because no one drew plans for the peace, we lost that peace, and our sons must fight to achieve where we have failed.

"To-day, a strange fire burns in the hearts of men everywhere, and the new phenomenon is that men are thinking, talking and planning for the peace to follow—after this.

"Candor requires the admission that these days are dark, and the lights burn low.

"The very existence of religion and democracy hangs in the balance. Hunger and starvation stalk through most of the world. Many preachers of the Word are in concentration camps, if they have escaped the firing squad. The lusts of war have made men mad, and they no longer adhere to the teachings of the lowly Nazarene.

"It is true that Freemasonry has survived all attempts aimed at its destruction. Can it do more than survive? Can it stem the headlong rush of man to his self-destruction? Can it help lead men back to God?"

"We are few in numbers compared with the population. As an organization we have no part in politics or government.

We disclaim that we are a church or a religion, and we pride ourselves on the fact that we have neither creed nor dogma. We know that there is no magic in sign, symbol or ritual, and that we have few secrets that cannot be known by all the world. We exact no promise from our members that any one could not know. We have no world program. We have no national or international organization. Our leadership changes each succeeding year. Can such an organization offer anything to the 20th Century?

"Thinkers everywhere see strange signs on the horizon. In the midst of a death struggle men are thinking and talking of world peace.

"More and more men are knocking at our doors. More and more Freemasons are returning to their Lodge to restudy the simple truths. The bitter hatred of the dictator may be the answer to it all. In his mind, worship of God, adherence to the principles of democracy, and membership in Freemasonry are synonymous. We know how much Religion, Democracy and Freemasonry have in common. Few of us realize fully the world-wide influence of this triad.

"May we ask ourselves these questions: Can the tolerance we profess save an intolerant world? Can we as Jews and Christians be brothers in deed as well as in name? Is the open Book upon our altars merely a symbol, or is it the rule and guide of our faith? Can we, despite our lack of numerical strength, re-live the story of Gideon's band? The doctrine of the remnant has persisted throughout the history of man. Are we the remnant which is to save the world . . . after this?

"We are a people set apart. No religious differences divide us. We have but one faith and one Heavenly Father, and we profess that all men are brothers. And underlying this faith in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man is our belief in the immortality of the soul.

"These simple truths, if practiced by Freemasons, can bring happiness and peace to a sick and weary world. We can bring humanity back to God. We do have more to offer this 20th Century than it has to offer us. This must be our task now, and our task . . . after this. All else has failed. This alone can save."

And now, my brethren, let us to our appointed tasks, and may the Most High prosper our united endeavours.

Fraternally submitted,

DOUGLAS G. McILWRAITH,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

Ill.°. Bro.°. Arthur B. Wood moved that the Sovereign Grand Commander appoint a committee to report on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander. The motion being carried M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Douglas G. McIlwraith named Ill Bro.°. Douglas Fraser and Ill.°. Bro.°. Reginald F. Wright to assume that duty.

The reports of the Grand Secretary-General and Grand Treasurer-General were then presented. In the unavoidable absence of Ill.°. Bro.°. Charles S. Hamilton, Ill.°. Bro.°. Thos. K. Wade read his report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL, H.E.: YEAR 1942 - 1943

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of
the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:
Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to submit the report of the Grand Secretary-
General:—

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF REVENUE

GENERAL		LODGES OF PERFECTION	
Thirty-third Degree,		Albert Edward	\$ 17.00
Fees,	\$ 800.00	Barrie	360.50
Sundries	1.50	Brandon	60.50
E. B. Thompson,		Calgary	100.25
Refund	100.00	Edmonton	123.00
	<hr/>	Elgin	124.75
	\$ 901.50	Hochelaga	151.25
	<hr/>	Kingston	95.75
CONSISTORIES		Kootenay	22.75
Alberta	\$ 121.75	London	394.50
British Columbia	60.00	Moose Jaw	101.75
Manitoba	250.00	Murton	715.75
Montreal	136.25	North Bay	107.50
Moore	1,262.40	Okanagan	40.50
New Brunswick	31.00	Ottawa	285.75
Nova Scotia	113.00	Peterborough	105.75
Saskatchewan	175.75	Quebec	23.50
	<hr/>	Regina	162.00
	\$ 2,150.15	Royal City	196.00
	<hr/>	Saint John	114.50
CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX		Saskatoon	93.25
Alexander Shepphard\$	41.00	Sault Ste. Marie	39.50
Bethesda	159.00	Superior	154.25
Brandon	25.50	Toronto	490.00
Delta	79.75	Vancouver	113.50
Guelph	93.75	Victoria, B.C.	65.75
Hamilton	430.75	Victoria, N.S.	137.00
Harington	47.50	Windsor	204.75
Hochelaga	130.50	Winnipeg	237.75
Keith	81.75		<hr/>
London	260.25		\$ 4,839.00
Mizpah	110.75		<hr/>
Murray	154.25		
Nanna-Bijou	98.25		
North Bay	41.00		
Peterborough	77.00		
Quebec	16.75		
Regina	100.00		
Rose of Sharon	62.50		
Saskatoon	50.00		
Sault Ste. Marie	33.00		
Spry	236.00		
Toronto	270.25		
Vancouver	93.50		
Victoria, B.C.	33.00		
Windsor	79.75		
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	\$ 2,805.75		
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SUMMARY

Thirty-third Degree,	
Fees	\$ 800.00
Sundries	101.50
Consistories	2,150.15
Chapters of Rose	
Croix	2,805.75
Lodges of Perfection	4,839.00
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	\$ 10,696.40
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Fraternally submitted,
J. A. HENDERSON, 33°,
Grand Secretary-General
Hamilton, Aug. 31st, 1943.

**REPORT OF THE
GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL, H.E.:
YEAR 1942 - 1943**

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of
the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Illustrious Brethren:

I submit a statement of receipts and disbursements, as well
as the investment account, of the Supreme Council for the year
ending 31st of August 1943.

RECEIPTS

Balance at credit in Canadian Bank of Commerce on
September 1, 1942\$ 7,638.10

Revenue Account:

Received from Secretary-General	\$ 10,696.40	
Interest on investments	8,579.54	
Premium on coupons	92.00	
Bank Interest	5.90	
	\$ 19,373.84	

Investment Account:

Canada Permanent Trust Company guaranteed investment receipt	5,000.00	
	\$ 32,011.94	

DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue Account:

Donations	\$ 9,237.64	
Rituals	32.40	
General expenses, including salaries, rent, insurance, bank exchange on coupons and 5% premium on coupons	13,383.51	
	\$ 22,653.55	
Balance at credit in Canadian Bank of Commerce on August 31, 1943	9,764.79	
Less O/S cheques	5,041.90	
	4,722.89	
Balance at credit in Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation on August 31, 1943	4,635.50	
	\$ 32,011.94	

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1942 - 1943

Canada Permanent Trust Company, fees		165.77
Deputies' Expenses:		
E. A. Braithwaite	50.00	
C. Laurie Ells	8.98	
Douglas Fraser	41.90	
James Mackie	22.30	
D. G. McIlwraith	19.80	
J. A. Simpson	302.92	
O. E. Stanton	32.00	
H. H. Watson	30.00	
		507.90
Floral tributes		91.60
Insurance:		
Bonds	37.50	
General	15.00	
		52.50
Printing and stationery		1,983.39
Rituals		32.40
Sovereign Grand Commander, Appropriation for expenses		900.00
Donations:		
Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital £250:0:0	1,118.82	
Aid to Russia Fund	1,000.00	
Freemasonry & Youth Project (Province of Saskatchewan)	500.00	
Greek War Relief Fund	500.00	
Earl of Donoughmore for Patriotic Pur- poses £250:0:0	1,118.82	
The Canadian Red Cross Society	5,000.00	
		9,237.64
Sundry Expenses		107.96
Secretary-General's Office:		
W. H. Davis	2,000.00	
J. A. Henderson	2,000.00	
W. J. Shaw	500.00	
Rent	800.00	
Telephone	101.18	
Petty Cash	175.00	
		5,576.18
Supreme Council:		
Mileage	2,774.10	
Meeting expenses	1,014.11	
		3,788.21
Treasurer-General:		
Postage	10.00	
Miss B. M. Hawkins, Bookkeeper	200.00	
		210.00
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		\$ 22,653.55

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
THE PROPERTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°
A. & A. S. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA

SECURITIES	Rate	Due	Pur- chased to Yield	Amount of Debentures
Dominion of Canada.....	4½	1957	4½	7,000.00
Dominion of Canada.....	4½	1959	4½	29,000.00
Dominion of Canada.....	3½	1949	3.81	6,000.00
Dominion of Canada.....	3½	1949	3.40	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada.....	3¼	1949	3.30	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada.....	3	1952	3½	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada.....	3	1955	3.07	5,000.00
Can. National Railway.....	5	1954	4.90	15,000.00
British Columbia, Prov. of.....	4½	1969	4.56	6,000.00
Manitoba, Province of.....	4½	1957	4.86	5,000.00
New Brunswick, Prov. of.....	5½	1950	5.45	1,500.00
New Brunswick, Prov. of.....	4	1948	3.97	5,000.00
Nova Scotia, Prov. of.....	4½	1948	3.55	5,000.00
Nova Scotia, Prov. of.....	3½	1950	3.45	10,000.00
Nova Scotia, Prov. of.....	3½	1949	3.26	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	5	1948	5.17	13,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	4½	1949	4⅝	17,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	4	1966	3.65	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	3	1951	3.02	10,000.00
Quebec, Province of.....	3	1951	3.16	5,000.00
Sandwich E., Twp. of.....	¾ of 1%	1944		952.17
Quebec, City of.....	4½	1950	4½	5,000.00
Windsor, City of.....	3¼	1975		4,000.00
Can. Permanent Mtge. Corp.....	3½	1944	3½	2,000.00
Can. Permanent Trust Co.....	3½	1943	3½	5,000.00
Landed B'king & Loan Co.....	3½	1945	3½	4,000.00
Toronto Gen. Trusts Corp.....	3½	1947	3½	10,000.00
Toronto Gen. Trusts Corp.....	3½	1945	3½	10,000.00
				\$210,452.17

Receipts in Revenue Account exceeded general Operating Disbursements by \$5,957.93. Donations were made for benevolent purposes in the amount of \$9,237.64. This necessitated drawing upon Capital in the amount of \$3,279.71, by which amount total assets were reduced to \$219,810.56. The deficiency is reflected in a reduction of \$5,000.00 in investments and an increase of \$1,720.29 in the balance on deposit.

Investment Income based on total assets shows an average yield of 3.94%, approximately the same as a year ago.

Securities as listed in the attached schedule are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, as Custodian of the same for Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. HAMILTON, 33°,

Toronto, 31st August, 1943.

Grand Treasurer-General, H.E.E.

On motion, these reports were referred to the Committee on Audit, Finance and Inspection of Securities.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT, FINANCE
AND INSPECTION OF SECURITIES**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on Audit, Finance and Inspection of Securities begs to report that we have audited the books and accounts of the Secretary-General and the Treasurer-General for the year ended August 31st, 1943.

We have checked and verified the securities of the Supreme Council in the custody of the Canada Permanent Trust Company.

We have verified the revenues from the subordinate bodies and other sources and have examined the vouchers covering disbursements.

The balance on hand at credit of Supreme Council in the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been certified by the Bank.

We certify that the statements presented and signed by us are correct and in accordance with the books.

Fraternally yours,

H. T. MALCOLMSON, Chairman
THOS. K. WADE,
HOWARD B. MOORE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
REPORTS OF DEPUTIES

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

It is an honour for me to present my first report as Deputy
for the Province of Ontario, for the year ended June 30th, 1943.

Deaths—In the year which has gone, Supreme Council has
mourned the loss by death of the following members in Ontario:—

Honourary Inspectors-General, 33°—

Ill.'. Bro.'. Frederick Symes, received the Thirty-
third Degree in 1920, Fort William, Ontario, died
December 5th, 1942.

Ill.'. Bro.'. Peter W. D. Brodrick, received the Thirty-
third Degree in 1909, Toronto, Ontario, died
June 18th, 1943.

Ill.'. Bro.'. Hubert C. McBride, received the Thirty-
third Degree in 1921, London, Ontario, died Febru-
ary 21st, 1943.

Ill.'. Bro.'. Alfred H. Baker, received the Thirty-
third Degree in 1927, Hamilton, Ontario, died
November 30th, 1942.

Ill.'. Bro.'. A. Lorne Reid, received the Thirty-third
Degree in 1942, Niagara Falls, Ontario, died
February 23rd, 1943.

Ill.'. Bro.'. Dr. Donald Clark, received the Thirty-
third Degree in 1921, Grimsby, Ontario, died June
3rd, 1943.

Ill.'. Bro.'. William Douglas Brown, received the
Thirty-third Degree in 1941, Fort Erie, Ontario,
died June 29th, 1943.

“They walked in lowly paths of service free,
 Bearing the strain of toil, the fret of care;
 Teaching the wayward feet to stay—
 Helping to guide them in the homeward way—
 Striving in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
 In trust that triumphs over wrong.”

In Bodies throughout Ontario—

In Lodges of Perfection	195
In Chapters of Rose Croix	121
In the Provincial Consistory	70

These were fellow workers with us in the vineyard. They have laid down their working tools, and are at rest from their labours.

We mourn their loss, and cherish them in our memories.

On behalf of the Province of Ontario, I extend to the sister provinces in the Dominion of Canada, our sympathy in their losses by death of members of the Rite.

Official Visits—

During the year I have visited the following Valleys:—
 Hamilton, Toronto, Peterborough, London, Guelph, Niagara Falls,
 Ottawa, North Bay, Windsor and Barrie.

I am very grateful to many members of the Supreme Council, and to the officers of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Consistory, who accompanied me on these visits; and who, by their companionships and valued assistance, added much to the pleasure of the occasions.

Your representatives were accorded loyal and cordial welcomes, and many old friendships were renewed, and new ones made, in the interest of the Brethren and to the furtherance of the good work of the Rite.

The Itinerary—

October 13th, 1942. Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton.
 November, 1942—Fall Reunion of the Valley of Hamilton, Murton

Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. At this assembly of Murton Lodge of Perfection, in the company of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, M.· P.· Bro.· Dr. D. G. McIlwraith, 33°, the Lieutenant Grand Commander, P.· Bro.· George H. Ross, 33°, the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.· Bro.· James A. Henderson, 33°, and other Active and Honourary Members of the Supreme Council, I was officially received.

November 19th, 1942. Visited Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, accompanied by the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.· Bro.· J. A. Henderson, 33°. A splendid meeting—among the many present were P.· Bro.· George H. Ross, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill.· Bro.· Charles S. Hamilton, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General, Ill.· Bro.· Thomas K. Wade, 33°, who added much to the pleasure of our visit.

November 23rd, 1942. Ill.· Bro.· Stuart H. Lees, 33°, attended with me on a visit to Peterborough Lodge of Perfection. Ill.· Bro.· Alex. Storie, 33°, and Ill.· Bro.· George Hart, 33°, travelled from Oshawa to be with us on that occasion. Ill.· Bro.· W. R. Breyfogle, 33°, and Ill.· Bro.· E. B. Fowler, 33°, of Peterborough, were present and assisted in the success of the reunion.

The Valley of Barrie had invited me to be present at their meeting on the evening of November 23rd, 1942, and, as my visit to Peterborough prevented me accepting their invitation, Ill.· Bro.· E. C. Scythes, 33°, Ill.· Bro.· W. H. Hedges, 33°, Ill.· Bro. Rev. W. Harold Young, 32°, Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Toronto Lodge of Perfection, and Ill.· Bro.· George A. Martin, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign of Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, all of Toronto, graciously visited Barrie Lodge of Perfection, and added much to the occasion.

November 24th, 1942. Visited London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. This was a large and successful meeting. One of the degrees was presented under the able leadership of Ill.· Bro.· Hubert C. McBride, 33°, a most devoted and zealous Brother who has served long and faithfully in the ranks of Truth, and who, a brief span of time since, passed to his reward. The work of the degree was enhanced by the musical accompaniment. Ill.· Brothers F. A. Copus, 33°, J. H. Keays, 33°, H. C. McBride, 33°, R. T. Orr, 33°, G. F. Kingsmill, 33°, W. M. Messer, 33°, W. H. Rath, 33°, were present and participated in the work of the evening.

November 25th, 1942. Visited Guelph Lodge of Perfection. A large number of Brethren in the district attended the banquet and witnessed the Fourteenth Degree, which was beautifully exemplified on a large class. The local members of the Supreme Council, in the persons of Ill.[°] Brothers J. C. McGregor, 33[°], Alexander Jaffray, 33[°], Rev Charles E. Kenny, 33[°], and G. J. R. Stephens, 33[°], were present and ably assisted in the work and hospitality of the evening. Ill.[°] Bro.[°] J. A. Henderson, 33[°], Grand Secretary General, Ill.[°] Bro.[°] Charles H. Cunningham, 33[°], Ill.[°] Bro.[°] George T. Britton, 32[°]; T.[°] P.[°] G.[°] M.[°] of Murton Lodge of Perfection, and other members from Hamilton were present.

January 11th, 1943. Accompanied the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander when he paid a visit to Toronto Lodge of Perfection. Ill.[°] Brothers J. A. Henderson, 33[°], Grand Secretary-General, H. T. Malcolmson, 33[°], Grand Standard Bearer, and Stuart H. Lees, 33[°], completed the party. A large and interested meeting listened to a splendid address by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

January 27th, 1943. Presided at the election and installation of the officers of Moore Sovereign Consistory at Hamilton.

January 28th and 29th, 1943. Attended a special Assembly of Moore Sovereign Consistory at Hamilton. This meeting was especially called to confer the degrees of the Consistory on a large class of Brethren from Fort William, Port Arthur and other points, and was very successful and enthusiastic. It involved a train which was greatly delayed by weather conditions, but the Brethren from the Western part of the Province did not allow this to dampen their ardor. The presence in the party of Ill.[°] Brothers Walter H. Russell, 33[°], Axel H. Knutson, 33[°], and W. G. Ingram, 32[°], added much to the occasion, and they all promised to return soon.

March 25th, 1943. Visited Elgin Lodge of Perfection, Niagara Falls. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, the Illustrious Grand Secretary-General, Ill.[°] Brothers C. H. Cunningham, 33[°], C. M. Dent 33[°], E. B. Thompson, 33[°], E. G. Wray, 32[°] (Past Most Wise Sovereign), J. Harry Moore, 32[°], Most Wise Sovereign of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, George T. Britton, Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Murton Lodge of Perfection, and a number of other distinguished visitors were present.

The Sovereign Grand Commander conducted the election, and your Deputy installed the officers of Elgin Lodge of Perfection.

Under the guidance of Ill. Bro. Dr. Arthur B. Whytock, 33°, a number of the Brethren visited the home of the late Ill. Bro. A. Lorne Reid, 33°, where a Thirty-third Degree jewel, the gift of Elgin Lodge of Perfection, was given to Mrs. Reid.

March 30th-31st, 1943. Visited Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and Murray Chapter of Rose Croix. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, M. P. Bro. Dr. D. G. McIlwraith, 33°, the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. J. A. Henderson, 33°, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham, 33°, and your Deputy, travelled to the capital city of Ottawa and were received in a snowy atmosphere in the early morning, by a deputation consisting of Ill. Bros. Dr. J. A. Dobbie, 33°, C. M. Pitts, 33°, David Esdale, 33°, Karl B. Conger, 33°, F. A. Jones, 33°, J. Clark Reilly, 33°, D. B. Nugent, 33°, J. W. Weir, 32°, R. M. Stanton, 32°, and others. We were entertained at breakfast at the Chateau Laurier, and spent the two days in witnessing the degrees of the Lodge and Chapter at their Spring Reunion. The ritualistic work was exceptionally well done, large classes were received in both Bodies, splendid banquets graced the occasion, and many friendships were made and renewed. We returned to Hamilton well satisfied with our visit, and feeling that Ottawa Valley was doing splendid service in the Rite.

April 22nd, 1943. Attended Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix Spring assembly. The degree work under the able leadership of Ill. Bro. J. Harry Moore, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign, was beautifully done. Maundy Thursday and the Easter Ceremonies were largely attended, and were very impressively performed.

April 29th, 1943. Conducted the election of officers of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

May 12th, 1943. Ill. Bro. Stuart H. Lees, 33°, accompanied me on a visit to North Bay Lodge of Perfection. We were greeted at the station in the early hours of the morning by a deputation headed by Ill. Bro. Dr. B. F. Nott, 33°, Ill. Bro. T. E. Palmer, 32°, Thrice Puissant Grand Master, and Ill. Bro. Ben Parr, 32°, Acting Secretary of the Lodge of Perfection. On arrival at the hotel, a number of the local Brethren had breakfast with us, and we had a very interesting round table session. Many things were discussed, and some happy conclusions arrived at. This was their Fifteenth Anniversary—a fine class of candidates received the degrees and the work was well done.

A large and enjoyable banquet was held at the hotel, and a birthday cake was cut by Ill.'. Bro.'. Walter N. Duff, 33°, who gave a very interesting history of the North Bay Lodge of Perfection. We left for home late in the evening very pleased with our visit, and at the awakening interest and enthusiasm in the Valley, where they have had many problems. I have reason to be optimistic of their future.

May 25th, 1943. The Grand Secretary-General, Ill.'. Bro.'. James A. Henderson, 33°, accompanied me to Windsor on my official visit. Ill.'. Bro.'. Archie MacQuarrie, 33°, Ill.'. Bro.'. John H. Cuddie, 33°, Ill.'. Bro.'. Fred Reid, 33°, and Ill.'. Bro.'. Fred Hubball, 33°, escorted us to the hotel, where we met a large number of the Brethren at a dinner—then going on from there to the Masonic Temple, where the Ninth Degree was portrayed before a large and interested gathering, and a large class of candidates. Many of the Brethren contributed to our comfort and pleasure. We bade Ill.'. Bro.'. Archie and Ill.'. Bro.'. John farewell at the train in the morning. Windsor is a very busy industrial city, but the zealous Brethren of the Rite are maintaining a high standard.

June 7th, 1943. Visited Barrie Lodge of Perfection, along with the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.'. Bro.'. James A. Henderson, 33°. The work of the day was well done, the Fourteenth Degree completing the ceremonies in the evening. In the Fourteenth Degree, Ill.'. Bro.'. Arthur W. Smith, 33° (1923), was an active participant in the work. He is the dean of the Scottish Rite in Barrie and has recently retired from the secretaryship of the Lodge of Perfection. We trust that he will continue to go in and out among his Brethren for many years to come.

On April 14th, 1943, accompanied by a large deputation of distinguished Brethren from Hamilton, I was present at the dinner of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association. This was a splendid success, and was held in the Kerby House, Brantford. The United States Vice-Consul at Hamilton, Bro.'. The Hon. Clay Merrill, was the speaker. The Mayor of Brantford was present.

May 19th, 1943. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, M.'. P.'. Bro.'. Dr. Douglas G. McIlwraith, 33°, the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.'. Bro.'. James A. Henderson, 33°, Ill.'. Bro.'. Harold T. Malcolmson, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer, Ill.'. Bro.'. Stuart H. Lees, 33°, and I, were present at the funeral of the late Mrs. John A. Rowland in Toronto.

June 6th, 1943. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, the Illustrious Grand Secretary-General, Ill.[°]. Bro.[°]. H. T. Malcolmson, 33[°], and your Deputy, with several other members of the Supreme Council and the local Scottish Rite Bodies, attended the funeral of our late Ill.[°]. Bro.[°]. Dr. Donald Clark, 33[°], at Grimsby, Ontario. Dr. Clark was 80 years of age, and the oldest Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Murton Lodge of Perfection at the time of his death.

Easter Ceremonies were observed by every Chapter of Rose Croix in the Province. A marked increase in attendance over the previous year is noted in the appended table. It is very commendable that our Rose Croix Knights are directing their thoughts to those higher things which have so deep a meaning.

Membership. Admissions in the Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix, and the Consistory of the Province, during the year, have been very satisfactory and encouraging.

Admissions—In Lodges of Perfection	266
In Chapters of Rose Croix	163
In Moore Sovereign Consistory	69

The membership of the Lodges of Perfection totals 8,739, an increase over the preceding year of 56.

The membership of the Chapters of Rose Croix totals 5,312, an increase over the preceding year of 39.

The membership of the Provincial Consistory totals 2,885. A decrease over the preceding year of 1.

The admissions to our membership have exceeded the losses by death in the Lodges and Chapters, and have almost equalled them in the Provincial Consistory.

	Admission	Deaths
Lodges of Perfection	266	195
Chapters of Rose Croix	163	121
Moore Sovereign Consistory	69	70

The appended tables give an interesting account of the work of the Rite in the Province.

Dispensations have been granted to various Bodies throughout the year, under statutory powers. Returns for these have been made to the Grand Secretary-General.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of courtesies extended by Ill.^l. Bro.^l. O. E. Stanton, 33°, Deputy for Quebec, and Ill.^l. Bro.^l. Albert F. Pray, 33°, Inspector-General for Minnesota.

As Deputy for the Province of Ontario I have had the rare privilege and pleasure of visiting ten of the thirteen Valleys in the jurisdiction.

The increase in membership is most gratifying, and is an indication of the work which has been accomplished by the Rite during the year.

The Lodges, Chapters and Consistory are presided over by highly intelligent men, well acquainted with the ritual and rules of procedure, and possessed of those qualities of leadership which make for success.

They are ably supported by loyal and devoted officers, and I was pleased to see the co-operation, counsel and advice which they are receiving from the Past Officers and the local members of the Supreme Council.

The spirit which prevails is that the work is paramount, and each worker strives towards perfection in his interpretation and rendition of the ritual.

The candidates are of a high order of intelligence. It is quite apparent that they are busy men, who are contributing to the prosperity and welfare of their communities. Many of them are garbed in the uniform of The King, and all are contributing in their daily round to the war effort.

War has been making its impress on the Rite. This is evidenced by the increase in our admission of new members. The average man has benefitted by the improvement in his financial status, and he is investing in the Order by becoming a member.

However, he is not merely seeking membership just to be a member. He is looking for a return on his investment. His return may not be what he expects, but, if he could really speak his subconscious mind, he is seeking moral enlightenment and instruction and education; something which will guide him during these troublous times and the days that are to come.

And we have a great duty imposed upon us in the maintaining of the Scottish Rite on its high standard. War is subjecting the institutions of our forefathers to the most scrutinizing tests, and our beloved Order is one of these.

In our efforts, we are endeavouring to teach our members to be "the servants of Truth, Love and Freedom, and to be immovable in the waves of the crowd"; to be "men of principle, who, without any flourish of trumpets, without any notice of their actions abroad, expecting none, take, in solitude, of their private choice, the right step, and, disdaining consequence, do not yield to any man".

If our Rite succeeds in awakening and stimulating us to think intelligently and rationally, and so to act, we shall quickly bring this relentless war to a speedy and successful conclusion; and we shall be citizens worthy and fitted to achieve a just and lasting peace.

The most encouraging sign which I have observed in my visits is this, — that when the degree casts are depleted by the absence of individual members who are in the service of their country, the "old guard" close up the ranks and the work goes on.

These are examples which bring a thrill to the heart and a mist to the eye, and OUR little effort in the work takes on a greater importance and meaning, and we feel that here within our portals our characters are being cultured and refined and broadened, and prepared for the work which is the lot of man on this terrestrial sphere, where we are all members of one great Brotherhood, and children of one great Father, and where the way of man, under God, shall be the way of Peace.

Throughout this year of office my official duties have been made easy and pleasurable by the many kindnesses, good will and counsel of my Brethren throughout the Province. To these I express my deep appreciation.

With a song on our lips and a prayer in our hearts — with a smile on our faces and our shoulders squared — let us tread the pathway of duty — through the gloom — on towards the Light.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. SIMPSON, 33°,

Deputy for Ontario.

LODGES OF PERFECTION—13

LODGE	1943	1942	1941	Inc.	Dec.	Adm.	Aff.	Rest.	With.	Susp.	Died
Barrie.....	1198	1212	1222	.....	14	20	1	1	.....	.....	36
Fort William.....	389	383	356	6	.....	17	.....	.....	1	.....	10
Guelph.....	496	486	484	10	.....	20	1	1	1	6	4
Hamilton.....	2030	2011	2024	19	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
Kingston.....	275	272	271	3	.....	9	1	1	1	.....	6
London.....	609	601	605	8	.....	16	2	2	2	.....	8
Niagara Falls.....	359	360	352	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
North Bay.....	294	287	288	7	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Ottawa.....	795	792	809	3	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	3	20
Peterborough.....	263	252	247	11	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	142	144	151	.....	2	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Toronto.....	1524	1532	1532	.....	8	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Windsor.....	365	351	352	14	.....	27	1	4	.....	9	9
	8739	8683	8693	81	25	266	2	9	8	18	195
	8683										
Increase.....	56										

9 Lodges show an increase — 4 Lodges show a decrease.
Initiations 3.06% — Deaths 2.25%

EASTER CEREMONIES

CHAPTER	Maundy Thursday				Dec.	Easter Sunday				Dec.
	1943	1942	1941	Inc.		1943	1942	1941	Inc.	
Barrie.....	55	52	48	3	.....	58	41	36	17	.....
Fort William.....	102	104	93	.....	2	84	86	70	.....	2
Guelph.....	79	48	57	31	.....	46	46	33	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	275	193	186	82	.....	160	115	130	45	.....
Kingston.....	67	75	80	.....	8	43	40	35	3	.....
London.....	120	82	108	38	.....	44	50	55	.....	6
North Bay.....	28	26	30	2	.....	20	19	11	1	.....
Ottawa.....	129	95	126	34	.....	113	90	98	23	.....
Peterborough.....	78	54	65	24	.....	60	47	45	13	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	52	45	51	7	.....	32	37	27	.....	5
Toronto.....	202	188	147	14	.....	264	263	208	1	.....
Windsor.....	91	75	90	16	.....	56	41	44	15	.....
	1278	1037	1081	251	10	980	875	792	118	13
	1037					875				
	241					105				
Increase over 1942.....				Increase over 1942.....						

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Again I have the honour to present for your consideration my report as Deputy for the Province of Quebec, for the year ending June 30th, 1947.

Deaths

Since the last Annual Session, Supreme Council has been bereaved of the following member in Quebec:—Illustrious Brother Alexander McDougall, 33°, who passed away on December 23rd, 1942, after a lingering illness. In the decease of our Illustrious Brother, Supreme Council has lost its oldest member in service, he having been crowned an Active Member in October, 1910. He had held the offices of Grand Chancellor, Deputy for Quebec, and Grand Marshal. He was of a modest and retiring disposition but intensely interested in the Scottish Rite. We in this Province will miss his advice, his geniality and keen interest in the officers and members of the local Bodies. To Mrs. McDougall, we tender our sympathy. A memorial has been prepared and will appear in the printed Proceedings of this Session.

Montreal

Regular meetings of the Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Consistory were well attended and the degrees were conferred in a dignified manner. I was present at all the meetings. I regret to report that an increase in membership was not accomplished. Detailed statistics will accompany this report. Again I had the honour of installing the Officers in the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter. With Illustrious Brother H. J. Marshall, 32°, T.:P.:G.:M.:, and his officers we anticipate an interesting and instructive season.

In the Rose Croix Chapter, with Illustrious Brother Rev. F. Scott MacKenzie, 32°, and his splendid line of Officers, we are confident that the degrees will be conferred with dignity and solemnity. The Consistory had a successful year under the guidance of Illustrious Brother W. Carswell, 33°, ably assisted by his Officers and Illustrious Brethren W. H. Harling, 33°, and M. W. King, 32°, Past Commanders-in-Chief.

Honours

Just a week after Illustrious Brother W. Carswell, 33°, was crowned an Active Member, he was elected to the honourable and responsible office of Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Quebec. We tender our congratulations to our Illustrious Brother for his continual interest in Craft Masonry as well as in the Scottish Rite.

Quebec

The Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter held regular meetings but owing to lack of candidates there was no gain; in fact, there was a loss in each Body. Illustrious Brother D. G. P. Sanderson, 32°, T°.P°.G°.M°. is an enthusiastic and capable officer and is endeavouring to obtain suitable candidates. In former reports I have spoken of the difficulty with which our Quebec brethren have to contend. Illustrious Brother F. E. Martin, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign, owing to the lack of a candidate for the Chapter, only held the statutory Easter Ceremonies.

Official Visitations

On November 23rd, 1942, I officially visited the Montreal Sovereign Consistory, accompanied by Illustrious Brothers Arthur B. Wood, 33°, W. Mayne McCombe, 33°, Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., 33°, Geo. C. Davis, 33°, Arthur Cross, 33°, F. G. Webber, 33°, Alex. Hurry, 33°, and W. H. Harling, 33°. We were received with all honours by Illustrious Brother W. Carswell, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, his Officers and many members. We witnessed the 31° conferred in a dignified manner on 13 candidates.

February 25th, 1943, I journeyed to Quebec accompanied by Illustrious Brother B. V. Atkinson, 32°, P°.T°.P°.G°.M°. Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, and officially visited Quebec Lodge of Perfection where we were hospitably received by Illustrious Brother D. G. P. Sanderson, 32°, T°.P°.G°.M°. his Officers and members. We witnessed the conferring of the 14°. The work was done in a satisfactory manner.

Our Quebec brethren are always glad to receive visitors and it is regrettable that more Scottish Rite brethren do not avail themselves of the opportunity and give encouragement to the local brethren.

Courtesies

We wish to thank the Illustrious Deputy for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for permitting Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory to confer the 32° on a candidate elected by Montreal Sovereign Consistory who had been moved to Halifax on Military duties. Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix was pleased to waive Jurisdiction in favour of Murray Sovereign Chapter, on a candidate, resident of Quebec but in close proximity of Ottawa, at the request of the Illustrious Deputy for Ontario.

At the request of the Illustrious Deputy of Manitoba, Montreal Sovereign Consistory was happy to confer the 31° and 32° on a brother who had been elected to receive the degrees in Manitoba Sovereign Consistory. Quebec Lodge of Perfection was delighted to confer the 14° on a brother from Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, as requested by the Illustrious Deputy for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Ceremonies

At the Consistory meeting on March 22nd, I had the honour of investing all the candidates who received the 32°, with the red collarette and jewel. It is our custom, has been for several years, to have the newly received Sublime Princes invested with their regalia. From conversations with the brethren, I have learned they appreciate the ceremony.

The prospects for the coming Masonic year are bright and we hope for a successful season.

Fraternally submitted,

O. E. STANTON, 33°,

Deputy for Quebec.

LODGES OF PERFECTION

	1942	Initiated	Deaths	Withdrawn	1943
Hochelaga	391	18	14	6	389
Quebec	90	1	8	1	82
	—	—	—	—	—
	481	19	22	7	471
				Decrease	10

SUPREME COUNCIL

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

	1942	Initiated	Deaths	Withdrawn	1943
Hochelaga	353	21	14	6	354
Quebec	74	.....	7	.....	67
	—	—	—	—	—
	427	21	21	6	421
				Decrease	6

MONTREAL SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY

	1942	Initiated	Deaths	Withdrawn	1943
	30°	31°	32°		
Membership	400	8	13	14	17
				6	385
				Decrease	15

EASTER CEREMONIES

	1942		1943	
	Maundy Thursday	Easter	Maundy Thursday	Easter
Hochelaga	96	113	112	139
Quebec	12	9	14	11
	—	—	—	—
	108	122	126	150

MEMBERSHIP OF CHAPTERS

	1942		1943	
	Resident	Non-Res.	Resident	Non-Res.
Hochelaga	277	76	277	77
Quebec	24	50	21	47
	—	—	—	—
	301	126	298	124
		427		422

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

It is my pleasant duty to present my report for your consideration as Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick, for the year ending June 30th, 1943.

I am glad to be able to report that harmony and good will prevail in the Valley of Saint John, and during the past year the brethren have taken keen interest in working the degrees and attendance shows an improvement. All the regular meetings of the three Bodies were held and a number of specials. Your Deputy attended most of these meetings and was much impressed by the excellent work of the various degree teams.

During the past year the Lodge of Perfection initiated ten new members, and there was one affiliation, lost five by death and one withdrawal, showing a net gain of five.

The Chapter of Rose Croix initiated eight new members, and there was one affiliation, lost four by death and one withdrawal, making a net gain of four.

The Consistory initiated one new member, and there was one affiliation, there were three deaths and two withdrawals, showing a net loss of three.

The Maundy Thursday and Easter Ceremonies were held and I am pleased to be able to report a very decided improvement in attendance. Our Most Wise Sovereign and his officers made a special drive for attendance and they are to be congratulated on the results.

The attendance on Easter Day was slightly less than on Maundy Thursday but we are very much encouraged at the decided improvement.

During the last week in April a letter was presented to your Deputy from Deputy Douglas Fraser of Saskatchewan, introducing one of their distinguished sons, a Squadron leader in the Royal Air Force, who had been awarded the D.F.C. and who had been elected to receive the degrees of Perfection at their Reunion in May but had been ordered back to England on short notice. Deputy Fraser asked if there was anything we could do for him. This was an opportunity—a meeting was called by our T.:P.:G.:M.: of his degree teams for the 4th, 5th, 7th, 13th and 14th degrees with the result we put on a miniature Reunion on May 6th.

The meeting was a great success and our brethren presented the candidate with his ring. It was an inspiration to see the way in which our members took hold on this occasion, they had short notice and a Victory Bond Campaign was on, but there was a

good attendance through the afternoon and evening and taking all things into consideration the work was reasonably well put on. The candidate was much impressed and by his natural modesty and very evident appreciation endeared himself to us all. He came from Moncton about one hundred miles to attend our regular meeting the following Monday.

For the first time in the history of Craft Masonry in the Province of New Brunswick, your Deputy was invited to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick when he was officially introduced and given a seat of honour in the East.

Acting on instructions received from our Sovereign Grand Commander, I conveyed to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the assembled brethren the Goodwill and Fraternal Greetings of this Supreme Council.

With Ill.^l. Bro.^l. Sanford, your Deputy also attended as special guests a meeting of Carleton Union Lodge F. and A.M., held in honour of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Past Grand Master John B. M. Baxter, 33°, and H. Colby Smith, both of that Lodge. We were both given seats of honour in the East.

In April special permission was given to confer the 4th and 5th degrees on a Moncton brother about to be called on Military duty, a report of which has already been made to the Grand Secretary-General.

We are looking forward with confidence to the future and expect an active year in 1943-44.

All of which is Fraternally submitted.

R. F. WRIGHT, 33°,

Deputy.

PROVINCES OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

In presenting my report as Deputy for the year ending 30th June, 1943, I should like first to convey to the Most Puissant Sov-

ereign Grand Commander the congratulations and good wishes of the brethen in the Valleys of Halifax and Summerside upon his elevation, in October last, to the high office he now graces with dignity and administers with wisdom.

It gives me much pleasure to report that Scottish Rite in the two Eastern Maritime Provinces I have the honor to represent, continues to make satisfactory progress, notwithstanding certain difficulties we have had to content with as a result of wartime conditions.

Our membership in the Valley of Halifax shows a very definite improvement during the past year:

Victoria Lodge of Perfection increased from 255 to 267 members.

Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix increased from 211 to 222.

Nova Scotia Consistory increased from 162 to 176.

A total increase in the three Bodies of 6 per cent.

In Prince Edward Island, Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection suffered a loss in its membership of 3.

All of the bodies mentioned are doing excellent work in respect to the manner in which the various degrees are conferred. A greater number of the brethren, especially the newer members, are being used in the dramatic casts which makes for increased interest among the membership as a whole.

The Lodges of Perfection in both Halifax and Summerside are in a strong financial position. Expenditures are made wisely with the approval of constituted authority, charitable contributions are carefully considered, and surplus funds are being invested in war bonds as a reserve for post-war contingencies.

The Work and Executive Committees in Halifax continue to hold their luncheon meetings at frequent intervals when plans are formulated for improving the ceremonial standards of the several degrees and to consider matters pertaining to the efficient conduct and administration of the bodies in Halifax generally. To the faithful brethren who comprise these committees must go much of the credit for the success of Scottish Rite Masonry in this Province.

Divine service at the North Street Christian Church in Halifax was attended by members of the Rite in this jurisdiction on 27th September, 1942, when they were again addressed by Illustrious Brother Fred L. Wallace, 32°. This annual service for the brethren has become an established part of each season's program and is looked forward to with keen interest from year to year.

Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix held a most successful Reunion on 28th and 29th October when the 15th and 17th degrees were beautifully exemplified to a large attendance of brethren. One of the pleasing features of this meeting was the number present from Prince Edward Island.

Our usual Christmas Eve ceremonies, consisting principally of carol singing, were held in the Scottish Rite Apartments in Halifax on 24th December and were much enjoyed by those present.

One of the highlights of our year's activities was the holding of a Fellowship Night on 18th March, with an interesting program of organ music, singing by the members and a general discussion of matters pertaining to Scottish Rite Masonry. The interest displayed on this occasion was so enthusiastic as to warrant its repetition in the program for the coming season.

The Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday ceremonies were beautifully exemplified with the largest number of brethren present that has been recorded on a similar occasion for many years, including many of our members from the Valley of Summerside who make the trip at this particular time each year regardless of weather or transportation conditions.

The attendance at all our meetings, while not entirely satisfactory, has been reasonably good.

Our members had the privilege of entertaining Venerable A. P. Gower-Rees, of Montreal, at a special luncheon party held at the Halifax Hotel on 28th April.

Insofar as Scottish Rite Masonry in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is concerned, I feel we can look forward to the coming year with conservative optimism.

Fraternally submitted,

C. LAURIE ELLS,

Deputy for

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to present my report as Deputy for the Province of Manitoba for the year ending June 30th, 1943.

I am pleased to report that the condition of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Manitoba continues in a very satisfactory and gratifying condition.

All Officers of the Bodies concerned appear well versed in the duties and responsibilities required of them.

Meetings of the Scottish Rite are well attended; the Ritualistic work is excellent both in regard to the Officers themselves and the Brethren who comprise the personnel of the various Degree Teams.

The Degree Teams are well organized and the activities they engender among the Brethren is undoubtedly one of the contributing factors toward the fine spirit of enthusiasm and fraternalism which permeates the Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in this Province.

The Easter Ceremonies of Bethesda Chapter were exceedingly well attended, more than 300 Sovereign Princes being present on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday morning.

This figure is approximately 85% of the resident members of the Chapter. Such an attendance is indicative of the general interest in matters pertaining to Scottish Rite Freemasonry by the Brethren in the Valley of Winnipeg.

We are glad to report an increase in membership, although small, during the past year. In the Lodge of Perfection a gain of 3, making a total membership of 647. In the Chapter of Rose Croix a gain of 1 increasing our membership to 500. And in the Manitoba Consistory a larger gain of 18, increasing the membership to 418.

The Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection suffered by death the loss of 16 members during the past year; the Chapter 9, and the Consistory 9.

During the past five years 125 candidates have been received into the Lodge of Perfection; during the same period 63 deaths have occurred among its membership. It is therefore a privilege to report an increase in membership when confronted with such large and unavoidable losses.

We are pleased to report that the Brandon Lodge of Perfection, also Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix, under energetic and capable Officers, supported by an enthusiastic membership, are doing splendid work in that part of the Province. The degree work performed by the various Degree Teams shows careful study and co-operation to the end that a lasting impression will be made on those who present themselves to receive the degrees of Scottish Rite Freemasonry at their hands.

It is pleasing to report that the Brandon Lodge of Perfection shows an increase of 10, since last report, bringing the membership up to 110, and Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix an increase of 3, bringing their number up to 66 since last report.

It is gratifying to report that the fine spirit of fellowship, sincere co-operation, and intense interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of Scottish Rite Freemasonry is much in evidence at all their meetings.

In compliance with the request of M.°. P.°. Sovereign Grand Commander, D. G. McIlwraith, I wrote to Ill.°. Bro.°. Ernest G. Kent, who is the Grand Representative of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada near the Supreme Council of Paraguay, but so far have not received a reply.

I am happy to report that the utmost harmony and good will exists among the Officers and Brethren of all Bodies, and that a spirit of sincere fraternalism is manifest in all activities of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Province of Manitoba.

Complete returns have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary-General with payment in full for all dues to date.

I wish to acknowledge the gracious courtesy extended by the Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Quebec.

Dispensations have been granted upon various occasions under statutory powers.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of all the fraternal courtesy and loyal support extended to me by Illustrious Brethren, Officers and Members.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES MACKIE,

Deputy for Manitoba.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP IN OUR FIVE MANITOBA BODIES

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection

Membership reported last year	644
Number added by Initiation	25
Number added by Affiliation	0
Number added by Restoration	1
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	670
Number lost by death	16
Number lost by withdrawal	4
Number lost by suspension	3
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	23
Net increase (3)	<hr/>
	644

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix

Membership reported last year	499
Number added by Initiation	14
Number added by Affiliation	0
Number added by Restoration	1
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	514
Number lost by death	9
Number lost by withdrawal	3
Number lost by suspension	2
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	14
Net increase (1)	<hr/>
	500

SUPREME COUNCIL

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Manitoba Consistory

Membership reported last year	400
Number added by Initiation	27
Number added by Affiliation	0
Number added by Restoration	1
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	428
Number lost by death	9
Number lost by withdrawal	1
Number lost by suspension	0
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	10
Net increase (18)	<hr/>
	418

Brandon Lodge of Perfection

Membership reported last year	100
Number added by Initiation	10
Number added by Affiliation	0
Number added by Restoration	3
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	113
Number lost by death	3
Number lost by withdrawal	0
Number lost by suspension	0
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	3
Net increase (10)	<hr/>
	110

Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix

Membership reported last year	63
Number added by Initiation	4
Number added by Affiliation	0
Number added by Restoration	1
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	68
Number lost by death	2
Number lost by withdrawal	0
Number lost by suspension	0
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	2
Net increase (3)	<hr/>
	66

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

There has been no outstanding progress in the A. & A. S. Rite in this Province during the past year.

Kootenay Lodge of Perfection gains one. Good meetings are being held and the outlook for the future is promising. Ill.'. Bro.'. L. E. Borden, 33°, is always to be relied upon for supervision and assistance.

Okanagan Lodge of Perfection shows a gain of one. This is a very well managed Lodge; the Secretary reports no outstanding dues, which is a unique record and shows what an efficient Secretary can do. I was unable to attend their Annual Reunion last November, but the Supreme Council was admirably represented by Ill.'. Bro.'. Alexander R. Smith, 33°, who reports that he was given a most cordial reception, and witnessed the conferring of 13th and 14th Degrees before a large gathering of their own members and visitors from the neighbouring State of Washington. He especially mentions the music, which adds so much to the solemnity of the ceremonies. The attendance and interest displayed in this Valley are truly remarkable.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection gains one, and the Chapter of Rose Croix shows neither loss nor gain. I visited both these Bodies during the year and found a most earnest and sincere membership. After a quiet period in the Chapter of Rose Croix, candidates are again being advanced, and the Degrees are very well done indeed. This Chapter has a splendid record for the Easter Ceremonies. On Maundy Thursday out of a membership of 92, sixty-three attended, eleven reside at distant points, leaving only eighteen absentees. On Easter morning they had an attendance of forty. I am much indebted to Ill.'. Bro.'. Richard Angus, 33°, who is willing at all times to advance the interests of the Order.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection shows a loss of seven; the Chapter of Rose Croix neither loss nor gain, and the British Columbia Consistory loses five. The Easter ceremonies at Vancouver were successful, showing a gain in attendance over last year. One hundred and seventy-five celebrated Maundy Thursday

out of a membership of three hundred and eighteen, many of the absentees reside at distant points. Ten of our members who reside in the Okanagan Valley celebrated at Vernon. One hundred and four attended on Easter morning. The Consistory meetings were successful, and the degrees conferred better than ever before.

Finances of all the British Columbia Bodies are in a sound condition.

Saskatchewan very graciously waived jurisdiction on a brother in His Majesty's Forces stationed at Vernon, B.C.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's instructions regarding Easter Ceremonies, warning members in the actual theatre of war of the danger of carrying Masonic papers or wearing emblems, and the establishment of relations by correspondence with Foreign Jurisdictions, were duly discharged.

The northern portion of the Province of British Columbia has been developed in a remarkable way on account of the war. The effect of this will, no doubt, be felt in Freemasonry in due course.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY H. WATSON,

Deputy for the Province of British Columbia.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

In this my annual report, with the war on and rubber and gas restrictions, conditions have changed so much that to make a real report is very difficult. For instance, in both Valleys we have quite a large percentage of country members. However much they have the inclination to attend, can they? Further, if they come to either place, can they find a place to stop for the night? For instance in Edmonton, the population has increased by about

40,000. Housing conditions are almost impossible, building is at a standstill for want of material (Government restrictions). Down East do you consider the conditions under which we are working to develop our part of Canada, what you had about 100 years ago? Personally, I consider the development of the Alaskan Highway and the treasures located there, the tar sands at Ft. McMurray that we are told could supply the world with gas and oil for 100 years, will put Canada further on the map than ever. For instance we heard of a strike over aluminum. Just beyond the borders of our Province we have a deposit 95% pure, yet we are held back on development.

Even in the Rite we realize that East is East. It is quite right; you have the majority but I can safely say we have the real spirit and goodfellowship of the Rite. We have two Valleys up here but they might just as well be one. We have our meetings and when the business is over we have a regular social get-together. I consider that with all these difficulties that we have a good regular attendance. It is an impossibility to show an increase at present. The decrease is a minor consideration. Some of our dues are behind but the majority are, even under these conditions, doing the best they can to pay up to avoid suspension. We have only seven members that are overdue for more than two years.

The Sovereign Grand Commander sent a notice re attendance at the Easter Ceremonies. With all our restrictions plus the difficulty of railway travel, in my opinion we had a first-rate attendance.

Do you realize the difficulties and distances we have to travel? For instance, in the course of my Government duties, I left Edmonton at 9.45 a.m. and arrived at my destination at 7.40 p.m. I could only get a cheese sandwich about 3.00 p.m. and dinner three hours after reaching my destination due to the crowding of the train.

This report may not be exactly as required but I think I am justified in showing you what conditions hamper us at present as to attendance and for new candidates.

May I add that visitors in Holy Orders have been amazed at the reverence and beauty of our 18° and have taken away with them lasting impressions of work which cannot fail of being spiritually helpful and uplifting.

As you probably know we have quite an influx of our Allies to the south. Quite a number of them belong to the Rite and are regular attendants, when possible, and we all like and respect them.

As an Active Member of the Rite in Canada I have received the monthly bulletins of both jurisdictions to our South and I cannot tell you how much I appreciate them and hope that our Supreme Council will pass them a vote of thanks for their fraternal courtesy.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE, 33°,

Deputy for Alberta.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Calgary Lodge of Perfection

Membership		309
Initiates		6
Restorations		0
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		315
Deaths	5	
Withdrawals	5	
	<hr/>	10
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		305

Edmonton Lodge of Perfection

Membership		330
Initiates		11
Restorations		1
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		342
Deaths	6	
Withdrawals	1	
	<hr/>	7
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		335

Delta Chapter

Membership		236
Initiates		10
Restorations		0
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		246
Deaths	2	
Withdrawals	5	
Suspensions	0	
	<hr/>	7
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		239

Mizpah Chapter

Membership		285
Initiates		18
Restorations		1
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		304
Deaths	4	
Withdrawals	0	
Suspensions	1	
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		299

Consistory

Membership		342
Initiates	7	
Restorations	1	
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		350
Deaths	2	
Withdrawals	3	
Suspensions	4	
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		341

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Out of a year's experience, as Grand Master and Deputy of Supreme Council, in administering the affairs of Craft and Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in my Province has grown the conviction that the norm by which to measure the progress of the Rite is the well-being of the Craft. By serious attention to our duties as Masters or Craftsmen; hearty co-operation in Craft enterprises and unselfish concern for the well-being and advancement of Freemasonry we become better Scottish Rite Freemasons, make the Craft more Rite-conscious and as an institution reap the inevitable reward of those who "cast their bread upon the waters."

By this standard the Rite in Saskatchewan has progressed definitely this year. For the first time after 12 years of depression and restrictions the Craft has shown a net gain in membership which is reflected on the rolls of Perfection and in the promise of further good classes this fall. Throughout the Jurisdiction the spirit of Ancient Craft Freemasonry has been revitalized and there is a corresponding revival in the Rite. To this our members have made a distinct contribution. The presiding officers of the several bodies, at my request, furnished me at the close of the year with detailed reports of their work and included particulars of the Craft activities of their officers. An analysis reveals that a very large proportion are now or have been office bearers in their Craft lodges. Further, in attending lodges, district meetings and the Grand Lodge Communication one was proud to see everywhere the familiar faces of the leaders of the Rite each giving of his best for the advancement of "Blue" Freemasonry.

In this connection our greatest single contribution, however, has been the sharing in the "Freemasonry and Youth" enterprise sponsored by Grand Lodge. By invitation, H. I. G. Hedley 33°, who acted as chairman of the Central Committee for the Rite, was a member of the Grand Lodge special committee and thus in the direction of the activities of local Craft and Rite lodge committees duplication was avoided and uniformity secured. Of necessity the stress thus far has been on immediate war services to members, their sons and daughters in the forces. The further logical step is preparation to assist in their return to civilian

life, — problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation. Included among those we serve are those who have come among us for training from all parts of the British Commonwealth. The numbers are so great, the opportunity to repay in some small measure the great debt we owe so urgent and the ultimate return in interest and gratitude to our Order so assured that this work provides a challenge which is impelling. It is being enthusiastically met by a united group ranged under the banner of Freemasonry to which have also rallied, in many cases, whole communities making of it a veritable crusade. For the financial assistance so freely given by the committee of Supreme Council administering our war chest we tender heartfelt thanks. Your contribution supplementing the funds of our lodges is being carefully administered.

Ye that have faith to look with tearless eyes,
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life,
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
That God has given you a priceless dower
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour,
That ye may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
"I saw the Powers of Darkness put to flight,
I saw the morning break."

While encouraging this closer corporate relationship with the Craft we are also working together toward closer unity among the seven bodies of the Rite to make them as seven fruitful branches springing from one sturdy trunk. Distances and restrictions on travel retard intervisitations but there has been nevertheless marked progress made in more intimate contact. The Honourary Inspectors-General recognizing their status and duties as members of this Council have done much to advance the work of the Rite and have given generously of their time and talent. On the occasion of each official visit one of them has prepared and delivered an inspirational address to the brethren.

Our interjurisdictional relationships have been cordial and profitable. In my travels as Grand Master I was accorded many courtesies by brethren of the Rite throughout Canada and the neighboring States. I would acknowledge particularly the courtesy of the brethren of New Brunswick. Through their Illustrious

Deputy it was arranged that the Lodge of Perfection at Saint John should confer on one of our candidates, a brother who had given distinguished service in the R.A.F. and was awaiting return to duty, all the obligatory degrees of Perfection. This necessitated a special reunion. It was a courtesy so far beyond anything that we had suggested or anticipated that the brethren of my Province were deeply impressed and are duly appreciative.

For several of the Builders the hours of labor have ended and their well earned wages have been paid in specie. To those near and dear to them we tender deepest sympathy. In the passing of Mrs. Rowland we suffered a personal loss, as she was the sister of our well-beloved Illustrious Brother, L. E. Weaver. In common with all members of this Council we deeply mourn the passing of Illustrious Brother Alex. McDougal, one of the "old guard", whose sturdy forthrightness and sound common sense impressed us from his earliest visit to our Valley. To the memory of our brethren and their sons who on every battle front, on land, sea and air, have laid down their lives for us, their friends, and that freedom may not perish from the earth, let us now pay silent tribute. May we be worthy of their "sweet lives flung away with a song".

As Deputy I visited officially and as occasion demanded, on invitation, installed the officers in all bodies of the Rite except Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection. I found the bodies in a healthy state generally, well officered and carrying on with dignity and distinction.

In Regina Chapter Rose Croix Illustrious Brother Tate gave outstanding leadership throughout the year. The bodies in Moose Jaw are working hard and making very good progress. The Lodge of Perfection there celebrated its 21st anniversary with a fine class. Saskatoon Chapter Rose Croix was given capable and dignified leadership by Illustrious Brother Laycock. H. I. G. McKinnon reports "Brother Williams deserves much credit for the way he entered into his duties throughout the year."

The Consistory at its fall reunion again produced the "Constans" Drama with even more telling effect and finish than formerly. We all hope sincerely that Supreme Council will continue permission for its optional use for a further period or that it might even be accepted as permanently authorized ritual.

For unfailing courtesy and kindly sympathy throughout an anxious year I would return heartfelt thanks to all the brethren of the Council. I wish particularly to acknowledge the efficient and careful guidance freely given me as an inexperienced Deputy by the Sovereign Grand Commander and the meticulous care exercised by the Grand Secretary-General, which has made pleasant the performance of the duties of Deputy.

All returns have been duly forwarded by the several Bodies and statistical tables are appended hereto. Included therein are recorded the attendance of Sovereign Princes at the Easter ceremonies. These are, I believe, creditable and indicative of the high ritualistic standard attained by the officers of the several Chapters.

With conviction in the justice of our cause, confidence in our leaders and faith in Almighty God may we go forward unitedly “doing, sustaining and upholding in private and public life only that which is just, right and true.” Then when that victory for which we strive is ours may we be prepared to do our part in the establishment of a just and lasting peace, ready to share with those who will then flock to our portals the joys and blessings of the Masonic way of life.

Fraternally submitted,
DOUGLAS FRASER, 33°,
Deputy for Saskatchewan.

STATISTICAL REPORT — SASKATCHEWAN

Lodges of Perfection—

	1943	1942	Increase	Decrease
Regina	396	409		13
Saskatoon	206	195	11	
Moose Jaw	162	149	13	
Totals	763	753	24	13

Chapters of Rose Croix—

Regina	276	274	2	
Saskatoon	124	116	8	
Alex. Shepphard	84	80	4	
Totals	484	470	14	

Saskatchewan Consistory—

1943	1942	Increase	Decrease
307	304	3	
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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AT EASTER CEREMONIALS

Chapter	Maundy Thursday	Easter Morn.
Regina	103	108
Saskatoon	55	40
Alex. Shepphard	33	29
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	191	177
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On motion, the Reports of Deputies were referred to the Committee on the General State of the Rite.

Supreme Council adjourned at 1 p.m. for luncheon.

After toasts to The King and the President of the United States, the Sovereign Grand Commander introduced the Guest Speaker, in the person of M.: P.: Bro.: Melvin M. Johnson, who delivered an address on the Historical Background of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Ordinarily an historical address is inclined to be somewhat dry, but M.: P.: Bro.: Johnson, with his keen sense of humor and forceful delivery made his address most interesting and instructive, and it was heartily enjoyed by all those privileged to hear it.

Supreme Council resumed labor in

GENERAL SESSION

at 2.30 p.m.

The Report of the Committee on the General State of the Rite was presented by Ill.: Bro.: Frank A. Copus, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL
STATE OF THE RITE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry in the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Many times in the past has reference been made to the fact that it is no easy task to compile a report that shall present an adequate picture of the condition of the Rite throughout the Dominion of Canada. We are compelled to confess that the undertaking does not grow easier with the passing years. The tremendous distances that separate us from each other add understandably to the difficulties; but the fundamental difficulty is found in the fact that in measuring so fluid a subject as Freemasonry many differing yardsticks of judgment can be employed, so diverse are our standards in regard to Freemasonry and so subject to frequent change is its outward expression. Moreover any report of this nature is valuable only if one knows the sources of information on which the report is based as well as the spirit in which such information has been studied. It may be well, therefore, to state that we have endeavored to prepare this report from both the objective and the subjective standpoints, and to add that the sources of information are in the first place the reports of the Deputies which have been presented already to this Supreme Council.

These reports were almost without exception most encouraging. For the first time in quite some years an increase in membership is shown in all three bodies. Of course mere numbers — even substantial numerical increases — are only important if they reflect other healthy conditions; but we feel justified this year in the statement that our membership statistics are now distinctly heartening. At the same time there is cause for concern in the fact that suspensions totalled 80 during this year and that an equal number of withdrawals is recorded. These figures are partially offset by additions by way of affiliations and restorations but the fact that 160 of our members terminated their connection with the Rite during the past year should give us thought. Wherein have we failed to anchor these Brethren to our Order? Is it our fault, or is it that these departing members were never fit and proper candidate material?

On the whole the reports as to the degree work are extremely satisfactory. In nearly every instance finances are in good shape and the attendance at our meetings appears to be growing, despite difficulties that are inherent in wartime conditions. It is of interest also to note that the attendance at our Easter Ceremonies was definitely improved this year. In this connection the Valley of Winnipeg continues to hold its position of proud pre-eminence with an attendance of approximately 85% of the resident membership. This is a record that should be a challenge to other Valleys who by putting forth an equal amount of time and effort might perhaps attain equal results.

Unfortunately not all of the Deputies reported exact figures as to the attendance at our Easter Ceremonies, so that it is not possible to prepare a complete statement showing how the attendance compares with the total membership in our Rose Croix Chapters. Allowance must also be made for the fact that our membership lists include the names of many non-residents of whose Easter activities it is impossible to secure information. However, the available figures are not without significance. Here are the percentages:

Province	Maundy Thursday	Easter Day
Saskatchewan	39.4	36.5
Quebec	29.9	35.6
Ontario	24.0	18.4

Two out of the three Chapters in British Columbia reported their attendance, giving a percentage, having regard to two Chapters only, of 58. Winnipeg's splendid record has already been referred to. We would like very much to be able next year to present a complete province by province statement.

Because this matter of attendance at our Easter Ceremonies is of such fundamental importance as being an outward and visible sign that the Brethren have a true appreciation of the great lessons of the Eighteenth Degree, we desire to suggest that every effort should be made to see that a larger proportion of our members are present at our meetings on Maundy Thursday and Easter Day. To this end we recommend that a circular letter should be drawn up, to be signed by the Sovereign Grand Commander, and placed in the hands of every Rose Croix Mason, emphasizing the significance of this great festival. A supply of these circulars could be sent to each Chapter of the Rose Croix throughout Canada, to be mailed with the notices of the Easter meetings. We believe this experiment would be well worthwhile.

It will be remembered that, growing out of the report of the Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan, this Supreme Council last year adopted a report that charged the Deputies of the several provinces with the duty of setting up such organization in connection with the Freemasonry and Youth Movement as might appear to them effective, co-relating the same to Grand Lodge activities where such exist. We have to report that only one of the Deputies made reference to this matter and it is significant that this reference occurs in the report of the Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan whose Grand Lodge has throughout the year been devoting considerable attention to this important matter. As Grand Master of his Grand Lodge and as the Deputy of his Province Ill. Bro. Fraser has been in the very forefront of this worthy Masonic effort, and we suggest that he be asked to make a special report to this Supreme Council, for in our judgment Masonic opinion as to this matter is badly in need of clarification.

As a further source of information this Committee endeavored to get behind the formality of the reports of the Deputies. With this object in view, each of the Deputies was asked to send to the Chairman of this Committee any comments proper to be made and yet perhaps not entirely suitable for inclusion in the formal reports. The Committee desire to express our thanks to the distinguished Brethren who so kindly acceded to this request and we wish to bear witness to the assistance thereby given us in evaluating conditions throughout the Jurisdiction. Obviously it would be improper to particularly identify any of these informal reports but we do feel that mention should be made of some that touched upon important problems common to us all or that reflected a condition of interest to all. Quotations are made without comment from this committee:

From Eastern Canada: "I believe there is a revival of Freemasonry in this province which no doubt will be reflected in the bodies of the Scottish Rite in due course It is very important that everything possible should be done to foster such a revival in all branches of Freemasonry as I believe the Masonic Order will play an important part in the readjustment of world affairs when the war is won."

Again from Eastern Canada: "We have been and still are conservative in our invitations to join the Rite. We may sacrifice gains by adhering to this principle but some of us still believe it is right I don't believe you can drive members to attend

meetings. . . . The urge must be in the individual or their sense of duty must be great. There are many obligations taken but how many are remembered?"

From a Western Province: "Gas rationing adversely affects all Valleys and we have a large percentage of rural members who find it impossible to attend with the same regularity they evinced aforetime. Add to this the impossibility of obtaining hotel accommodation, the wonder is that we have the number we do. (In this province) absenteeism is seldom if ever caused by indifference; it is forced upon members for the most part by the difficulties of travel and lack of accommodation."

From Eastern Canada: "As far as I am concerned I look to the future with anticipation, feeling certain our members will increase and when we return to normal conditions I think the Masonic Order and particularly the Scottish Rite will form an important part in bringing our people together again."

From Central Canada: "The interest of the Brethren in all matters pertaining to the Scottish Rite is continuously being cultivated and maintained. Ritualistic ability, excellent degree work, interesting speakers, good entertainment, all have their part in the general interest displayed by our members in the activities of the Rite and materially help in providing an atmosphere which impels a member to be present whenever it is possible for him to do so."

From the Pacific Coast: "Canvassing for members is not encouraged. The best club we have in our bag is force of example. If that does not attract them we do not deserve to succeed A lodge should not be a madly rushing thing, but rather a sanctuary where a brother can shut out turmoil and accumulate strength and purpose to go out and battle for the better things of life as a good Freemason should. We worry too much about youth. Before the war we thought they were terrible; but who was it won the Battle of Britain? They are coming back to help us run this country and we welcome them with open arms. Freemasonry is all right."

Again from the Pacific: "After more than 50 years' active experience in Freemasonry let me say it is now as always the men you have at the head of affairs that count more than anything else. Given a good Master and he imparts enthusiasm. Enthusiasm like the measles is catching, so things go along swim-

mingly I think that Masonry in all its branches has done and is doing a fine piece of work. That is the case here. We are making good men, real men, which I think is Freemasonry's real job."

And here is another side of the picture: "As elsewhere, I presume Freemasonry here is going along in the same negative way as it has since I knew anything of it, doing a little good here and there but failing to grasp its mission, a real vision of it — the spreading of the religion of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. What a paradise this earth would be if we would only practice that which we by our lips profess."

And finally this from the West: "The explanation (of increased attendance and membership) is a desire for some anchor for the soul in these days of storm and shipwreck. Beyond that and as applying especially to the Scottish Rite we have endeavored (1) by precept and example to bind the several bodies of the Rite more closely together, to make them seven branches of one sturdy tree rather than seven separate plants; and (2) to make the Rite more Craft conscious, encouraging Rite members to attend and as opportunity affords to take office, to attend District meetings and to give leadership; and (3) to make the Craft more Rite conscious, by joining in Craft enterprises as a Rite entity."

The comment of our distinguished Western brother as outlined in the last paragraph is most timely, because it cannot be too often emphasized that we of the Scottish Rite must not live to ourselves alone. We are Freemasons first and members of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry afterwards. We might as well face the fact that we are sometimes criticized — and in no uncertain terms — because of an alleged aloofness from Craft lodge activities. It would be a tragedy if the accusation were true; and, even if but partially true, it is a condition that calls for amendment. There must be no divided loyalty. Craft Masonry is one of the brightest of the all too few beacon lights that shine amid the darkness of present world conditions; and Scottish Rite Freemasons can render no greater service to all that Freemasonry stands for than by remembering that in thought, in word and in deed (and that means attendance) we owe a first duty and an imperative responsibility to our Craft lodges. When that duty, that responsibility and, we may add, that pleasure are adequately discharged all other good things will follow for Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

In closing this report, the Committee earnestly urge that a greater effort be made to familiarize the members of the Rite with what transpires at the meetings of Supreme Council, so that knowledge as to what is going on throughout Canada in matters pertaining to Scottish Rite Freemasonry may be more generally diffused. While the printed Proceedings of the Supreme Council are sent to the Secretary of each Scottish Rite Body, it is regrettable that in many cases these volumes, for all practical purposes, are thereafter lost to sight and simply form an annual addition to the dust covered collection amidst the secretarial archives. A somewhat surprising admission too often heard from the presiding officers in our lodges who should be interested in drawing up worthwhile programmes for their meetings is that they cannot find suitable material for such programmes. Yet the fact is that in our printed Proceedings there is a mine of information that could be the foundation for half a dozen after-dinner addresses. It is a state of affairs that is not peculiar to Scottish Rite Freemasonry, for parallel conditions exist both in our Craft and Royal Arch circles. The members of this Committee believe that it would be well to make a definite effort to change matters in this respect, for we are convinced that by improving the general knowledge of Dominion-wide conditions an increased interest will develop in all angles of our work. We therefore recommend that the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander, together with such Committee reports and other matters as are of general interest, should be printed in pamphlet form for distribution to each Scottish Rite body, to be accompanied by explicit instructions that such material is to be read in open Lodge (not necessarily all at one meeting) or made the bases of addresses to be prepared by some well skilled brother, who should then invite discussion thereon by the assembled brethren. Here is a constructive, educative, and interesting task ready to the hands of our Honourary Inspectors-General and other well informed leaders.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS, 33°

FRANK J. BURD, 33°

WILLIAM CARSWELL, 33°

Some discussion followed upon various subjects dealt with in the Report. It was agreed that the matter of attendance at Easter ceremonies might engage the attention of the Deputies rather than impose an additional burden upon the

Sovereign Grand Commander. In regard to the printing and distribution of the Allocution and other material usually incorporated in the Proceedings, it was pointed out that the experience of former years did not encourage repetition and that a wider distribution of the Proceedings as a whole was desirable, rather than excerpts therefrom. The Secretary-General said it was his practice to mail a copy to every Active and Honourary Member and four copies to each subordinate Body in the jurisdiction. He would be glad to send a copy to any member of the Rite who applied for one.

With these minor variations the Report, on motion duly made and seconded, was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Returns was presented
by Ill. Bro. James Mackie, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on Returns begs leave to report as follows:

CONSISTORIES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1942	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1943	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Edmonton	Alberta	342	7	..	1	2	3	4	341	..	1
British Columbia	Vancouver	British Columbia	245	..	..	..	4	1	..	240	..	5
Manitoba	Winnipeg	Manitoba	400	27	..	1	9	1	..	418	18	..
New Brunswick	Saint John	New Brunswick	99	1	1	..	3	2	..	96	..	3
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax	Nova Scotia	162	12	1	1	..	..	..	176	14	..
Ontario	Hamilton	Moore	2886	69	1	..	70	1	..	2885	..	1
Quebec	Montreal	Montreal	400	8	..	..	17	6	..	385	..	15
Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatchewan	304	16	5	1	7	307	3	..
			4838	140	3	3	110	15	11	4848	35	25

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1942	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1943	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Calgary	Delta	236	10	..	..	2	5	..	239	3	..
British Columbia	Edmonton	Mizpah	285	18	..	1	4	..	1	299	14	..
Manitoba	Vancouver	Vancouver	318	7	..	..	5	2	..	318	..	..
..	Victoria	Victoria	92	5	..	..	3	2	..	92	..	..
..	Brandon	Brandon	63	4	..	1	2	..	..	66	3	..
..	Winnipeg	Bethesda	499	14	..	1	9	3	2	500	1	..
New Brunswick	Saint John	Harrington	122	8	1	..	4	1	..	126	4	..
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax	Keith	211	11	..	1	..	..	1	222	11	..
Ontario	Barrie	Spry	834	10	..	..	24	..	..	820	..	14
..	Fort William	Nanna Bijou	266	11	..	..	6	..	..	271	5	..
..	Guelph	Guelph	263	12	..	2	3	..	3	271	8	..
..	Hamilton	Hamilton	1259	49	..	..	33	..	..	1275	16	..
..	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	170	8	..	..	5	1	..	172	2	..
..	London	London	451	9	..	1	6	1	..	454	3	..
..	North Bay	North Bay	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	..	..
..	Ottawa	Murray	477	17	1	..	17	..	1	477	..	..
..	Peterborough	Peterborough	153	14	1	..	..	..	..	168	15	..
..	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	116	2	..	..	..	2	4	112	..	4
..	Toronto	Toronto	857	25	..	..	21	..	..	861	4	..
..	Windsor	Windsor	263	6	1	3	6	..	..	267	4	..
..	Montreal	Hochelaga	353	21	..	..	14	6	..	354	1	..
Quebec	Quebec	Quebec	74	..	..	..	7	..	..	67	..	7
..	Moose Jaw	Alex. Sheppard	80	10	..	..	2	4	..	84	4	..
Saskatchewan	Regina	Regina	274	15	..	1	4	..	10	276	2	..
..	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	116	9	1	..	124	8	..
..	7996	295	4	11	177	28	22	8079	108	25

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LODGES OF PERFECTION

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1942	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1943	Increase	Decrease	Number of Members in Province
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	309	6	..	..	5	5	..	305	..	4	..
British Columbia	Edmonton	Edmonton	330	11	1	..	6	1	..	335	5	..	640
	Nelson	Kootenay	66	2	..	..	..	1	..	67	1	..	..
	Vancouver	Vancouver	395	5	..	..	8	3	1	388	..	7	..
	Vernon	Okanagan	77	6	..	..	2	1	..	80	3	..	..
Manitoba	Victoria	Victoria	166	8	..	..	5	2	..	167	1	..	702
	Brandon	Brandon	100	10	..	3	3	..	..	110	10	..	..
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	644	25	..	1	16	4	3	647	3	..	..
New Brunswick	Saint John	Saint John	217	10	1	..	5	1	..	222	5	..	757
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax	Victoria	255	12	2	..	1	..	1	267	12	..	222
	Summerside	Albert Edward	63	..	..	..	..	..	3	60	..	3	327
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1212	20	1	1	36	..	..	1198	..	14	..
	Fort William	Superior	383	17	..	..	10	1	..	389	6	..	..
	Guelph	Royal City	486	20	..	1	4	1	6	496	10	..	..
	Hamilton	Murton	2011	63	..	..	44	..	..	2030	19	..	..
	Kingston	Kingston	272	9	..	1	6	1	..	275	3	..	..
	London	London	601	16	..	2	8	2	..	609	8	..	..
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	360	10	..	..	11	..	..	359	..	1	..
	North Bay	North Bay	287	11	..	..	4	..	..	294	7	..	..
	Ottawa	Ottawa	792	26	..	..	20	..	3	795	3	..	..
	Peterborough	Peterborough	252	13	..	..	2	..	..	263	11	..	..
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	144	1	..	..	..	3	..	142	..	2	..
	Toronto	Toronto	1532	33	..	..	41	..	..	1524	..	8	..
	Windsor	Windsor	351	27	1	4	9	..	9	365	14	..	8739
	Montreal	Hochelaga	391	18	..	..	14	6	..	389	..	2	..
Quebec	Quebec	Quebec	90	1	..	..	8	1	..	82	..	8	471
	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	149	18	..	..	2	3	..	162	13	..	..
Saskatchewan	Regina	Regina	409	16	..	2	10	..	21	396	..	13	..
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	195	12	1	..	206	11	..	764
			12539	426	6	15	280	37	47	12622	145	62	12622

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ROLL CALL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS

The Grand Secretary-General called the Roll and the following Representatives responded:

<i>Representative</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>
M..P..Bro..Douglas G. McIlwraith..	England, Wales, Etc.
M..P..Bro..Douglas G. McIlwraith..	Southern Jur., U.S.A.
Ill..Bro..James H. Winfield.....	Northern Jur., U.S.A.
Ill..Bro..James H. Winfield.....	Spain
Ill..Bro..Francis J. Burd.....	Argentina
Ill..Bro..John A. Dobbie.....	Bolivia
Ill..Bro..Frank A. Copus.....	Brazil
Ill..Bro..John A. McKnight.....	Chile
Ill..Bro..Douglas Fraser	Cuba
P..Bro..George H. Ross.....	Ecuador
Ill..Bro..Harry H. Watson.....	Egypt
Ill..Bro..Edward A. Braithwaite....	Greece
Ill..Bro..Lewis F. Riggs.....	Mexico
Ill..Bro..M. J. Macleod.....	Panama
Ill..Bro..James Mackie	Paraguay
Ill..Bro..Jabez Miller	Peru
Ill..Bro..O. E. Stanton.....	Poland
Ill..Bro..J. A. Henderson.....	Switzerland
Ill..Bro..Howard B. Moore.....	Turkey
Ill..Bro..Chas. F. Sanford.....	Uruguay
Ill..Bro..Arthur B. Wood.....	Venezuela

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ill.. Bro.. James H. Winfield presented the Report on Foreign Relations as follows:

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on Foreign Relations respectfully submit the following Report:

Due to the disturbed conditions presently existing, comparatively little information is obtainable from many of the Councils with whom we normally exchange Grand Representatives.

England and Wales

Our Representative near them is the Sovereign Grand Commander, Lord Donoughmore; their Representative near us is our own Sovereign Grand Commander, who informs the Committee that he has had some correspondence with Lord Donoughmore during the year but has not received any synopsis of their recent activities.

We have sent direct to Lord Donoughmore, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for War Relief, in addition to a similar sum to the "Queen Charlotte" Hospital, London, England.

Honourary Membership in their Supreme Council has been conferred on our Sovereign Grand Commander, an honour fully appreciated not only by its recipient but by the Supreme Council of Canada.

Scotland

Our Representative near them is the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine; and their Representative near us is Past Sovereign Grand Commander, W. H. Wardrope.

A letter was sent by our Sovereign Grand Commander to the Earl of Stair explaining the inability of M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Wardrope to carry on his duties of Grand Representative due to his physical condition, which letter carried a personal message of fraternal esteem and affection from M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Wardrope, together with the greetings of our Supreme Council.

A most cordial reply was received from the Grand Commander in which it was stated that Honourary Membership in the Supreme Council of Scotland had been conferred on our own Grand Commander.

Ireland

Our Representative near them is M.°. P.°. Bro.°. J. Gilbert Smyly, Sovereign Grand Commander; their Representative near us being Illustrious Bro. Most Reverend D. T. Owen, who was in England during the year and may have visited Dublin but no information has been received from him at the time of writing this report.

During the year the Sovereign Grand Commander, Honourable Mr. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon, LL.D., passed to the Supreme Council Above and Dr. J. Gilbert Smyly, a very distinguished scholar and Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Our Representative near them is General C. P. Summerall, Grand Treasurer-General; their Representative near us is our own Sovereign Grand Commander.

M.°. P.°. Bro.°. John H. Cowles, so well known to all of us, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm while in the midst of preparations for their biennial session this month. We are quite sure that such an accident will not affect his marvellous energy and that the forthcoming session of his Council will be fully up to the usual standard, despite the fact that our dear friend John is in his 80th year and has filled the office of Grand Commander for some twenty-three years.

The Southern Supreme Council at their last Session made generous appropriations for War purposes, and additional grants were made to the International Red Cross and the United Services Organization, etc.

The Lieutenant Grand Commander, William P. Filmer, passed to his reward, and the office is being temporarily filled by the Grand Prior, Frank C. Patton.

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Our Representative near them is Ill. Bro. George E. Bushnell, the Deputy for Michigan, and their Representative near us is Ill.°. Bro.°. J. H. Winfield, Grand Chancellor. Ill.°. Bro.°. Bushnell informs your Committee that they had a net gain of 1,136 in membership last year and completed the final revision of the rituals of the 17th, 18th and 26th degrees.

The research into the cause of dementia praecox which has engaged their attention for some years was continued and the usual financial provision voted.

Fifty Thousand Dollars was appropriated for the Masonic Service Association and a further \$50,000.00 for emergent needs

due to the war. This Supreme Council is making history under the able leadership of its Sovereign Grand Commander, Melvin M. Johnson.

Cuba.

The quinquennial of the Supreme Council, of which Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser, 33°, is the Representative near our Supreme Council, took place in 1942 and Dr. Enrique Llanos is the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander. Ill. Bro. Manuel Maza Escudero is our Representative near the Supreme Council for Cuba.

The Council's finances had been in poor condition and some \$34,000.00 of indebtedness has been paid off.

Cuba maintains fraternal relations with seventeen Supreme Councils in the Americas; five in Europe and Africa, and relations are interrupted with fourteen of the suppressed nations.

There are many special activities of this Council, including "Shoe School" through which, at a cost of \$55,000, shoes have been provided to 30,923 indigent children to enable them to attend school.

Chile

Chile acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a copy of the Funeral Oration dedicated to the memory of our beloved Past Sovereign Grand Commander John A. Rowland, and sends us cordial greetings.

Peru

Our Representative near that Supreme Council, Ill. Bro. Leon M. Stone, 33°; their Representative near us being Ill. Bro. Jabez Miller. Ill. Bro. Stone wrote Ill. Bro. Miller in May last informing us that all differences between the Supreme Council and the Grand Lodge of Peru have been resolved and both bodies are working in complete harmony.

Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix have been opened in several centers other than Lima itself.

They appear to be making substantial progress and send their felicitations.

Mexico

The situation in Mexico has been seriously disturbing. At one time during the past year there were no less than three Supreme Councils struggling for supremacy.

At the moment matters have decidedly improved and both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States have agreed to recognize the Supreme Council for Mexico of which M. P. Bro. Antonio Arceo is Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill. Bro. Alfonso Herrera the Secretary-General. Let us hope that peace and unity will result.

The Representative of the Supreme Council of Mexico near us is Ill. Bro. Dr. L. F. Riggs.

Central America

This Supreme Council holds jurisdiction over the Republics of Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica with its See at Guatemala.

In June last, after some months of study, a meeting was held with twenty-seven Actives present, at which a new Constitution and General Statutes, patterned on that of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., was adopted. Costa Rica, however, refused to agree and apparently six active members resident in Costa Rica have decided to set up a Supreme Council of their own, stating that in their opinion every Republic of Central America has the right to form its own Supreme Council and state that their New Supreme Council will give the necessary permits.

This action, amounting to secession, seems to be very ill-advised and it is doubtful if this illegitimate Council will receive any recognition.

No direct information has been received from any other Supreme Council. No doubt, due to the World Situation, as well as the impossibility in many cases of reaching them by ordinary means.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WINFIELD.

Ill. Bro. Lewis F. Riggs presented the following report:

REPORT ON RITUALS AND RITUALISTIC MATTER

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

That the Committee on Ritual and Ritualistic Matter having received favourable comment upon the ré-arranged ritual of the Thirty-second Degree, after a trial period of three years, now recommends its adoption — and that the drama portion of this degree shall continue to be the approved drama.

The Committee further recommends that Consistories, who desire to use the alternative drama may continue to exemplify the Allegory of the Thirty-second Degree of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, as set forth in the report of the Committee and approved by the Council in 1938.

Information has come to the Committee, that Records of Sound Effects for use in this drama (Constans) have been prepared and are available, which will add much to the effectiveness in its presentation.

Clashing Swords and Crowd Murmurs—C.W.A. 9289-Y.B.3.

Cheering Crowd—C.W.A. 9274-Y.B.3.

Angry Mob—C.W.A. 9270-Y.B.2.

Crowd Effect, Etc.—C.W.A. 9275-Y.B.2.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. RIGGS.

Supreme Council closed in General Session at 3.40 p.m.
and opened in

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ill.'. Bro.'. George H. Ross moved, seconded by Ill.'. Bro.'. H. H. Watson:—

That Article 44, Section 1 be amended by inserting in the first line thereof after the word "Active" the words "and Past Actives", and further that Section 2

of Article 44 be amended by inserting in the fifth line thereof, after the word "Grand" the words "or Honourary", and at the end of the ninth line the words "or Honourary".

Ill.'. Bro.'. Ross asked for unanimous consent.

The motion was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Ill.'. Bros.'. Chas. F. Sanford and Douglas Fraser reported on behalf of the committee that, having examined the proposed amendments to Article 44—1 and 2 find that the same are not contravening the Statutes and Regulations.

On motion, unanimous consent was granted and the motion was carried and the amendments adopted.

Ill.'. Bro.'. Chas. F. Sanford, seconded by Ill.'. Bro.'. Douglas Fraser moved:—

That Article 87 be amended by deleting therefrom the words "between the 30° and 32° . . . 6 months".

and asking for unanimous consent.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation reported that having examined the proposed amendment to Article 87 found that the same is not contravening to the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

On motion, unanimous consent was granted and the motion was carried and the amendment was adopted.

The Ill.'. Deputy for Quebec nominated:—

Ill.'. Bro.'. Arthur Cross

and the Ill.'. Deputy for Ontario nominated:—

Ill.'. Bro.'. George Frederick Kingsmill

to receive degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General.

The Ill.°. Deputy for Ontario nominated thirteen;
The Ill.°. Deputy for Quebec nominated one;
The Ill.°. Deputy for British Columbia nominated two;
The Ill.°. Deputy for Saskatchewan nominated three;

Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, to receive the degree of Honourary Inspector-General at the next Annual Session of Supreme Council.

The nominations were received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

P.°. M.°. P.°. Sovereign Grand Commander William Hugh Wardrope and Ill.°. Bro.°. John McKnight having asked to be transferred to the rank of Past Active Members of Supreme Council,—on motion, the requests were granted.

Supreme Council closed in Executive Session at 5.15 p.m. and resumed in

GENERAL SESSION

at 8.45 p.m. when the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32° were coroneted Honourary Inspectors-General 33°, and duly proclaimed by the Grand Marshal:

George DeKlienhan
Henry Adelbert Rutherford
Thomas Giles Allan
Luke Stewart Morrison
Frederick William Johnson
Fred Loran Wallace
Joseph Rowat
John Wellington Weir
Robert Moore Stanton
John Black
George Hall
William Harold Young
Stanley Stuart Crouch
Frank Eugene Perney
Harry J. Allen
Nelson Collins Hart

The degree was conferred by M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Douglas G. McIlwraith, Sovereign Grand Commander and the Officers of Supreme Council.

In the unavoidable absence of:—

The Ill.°. Grand Treasurer-General,
Ill.°. Bro.°. Thos. K. Wade acted for him;

The Ill.°. Grand Prior,
Ill.°. Bro.°. Howard B. Moore acted for him;

The Ill.°. Grand Master of Ceremonies,
Ill.°. Bro.°. Oliver E. Stanton acted for him.

The Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed and, on motion, the offering was donated to the Montreal Scottish Rite Bodies.

Supreme Council then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Supreme Council opened in the

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

at 9.40 a.m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations recommends for the favourable consideration of Supreme Council the nominations of:—

Arthur Cross
George Frederick Kingsmill

to be advanced to the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, and of the 19 Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret nominated for the rank of Honourary Inspector-General, which were referred to the Committee at yesterday's session.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. H. ROSS
J. H. WINFIELD
H. H. WATSON

On motion, the report was adopted and the nominations confirmed.

The roll was called by the Grand Secretary-General and Ill.'. Bros.'.

Arthur Cross
George Frederick Kingsmill

were declared elected to be elevated to the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°.

The roll was again called and nineteen Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32° who were nominated yesterday were declared elected to receive the degree of Honourary Inspector-General 33° at the next Annual Session of Supreme Council.

At the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander, M.'. P.'. Bro.'. Melvin M. Johnson, 33° conferred the degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General 33° on the two Illustrious Brethren just elected to receive that rank.

M.'. P.'. Bro.'. Melvin M. Johnson conducted the election of officers, and Ill.'. Bros.'. Arthur Cross and G. Fred Kingsmill were appointed scrutineers.

After a tabulation of the ballots cast, the Scrutineers reported the result as follows:—

Douglas G. McIlwraith, 33°	M.'.P.'.Sov.'.Grand Commander
George H. Ross, 33°	P.'.Lieut. Grand Commander
William J. Major, 33°	Ill.'.Grand Chancellor
James A. Simpson, 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Ontario
Oliver E. Stanton, 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Quebec
Reginald F. Wright, 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for New Brunswick
C. Laurie Ells, 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Nova Scotia and P.E.I.
James Mackie, 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Manitoba
Harry H. Watson, 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for British Columbia
Edward A. Braithwaite, 33°	Il.'.Deputy for Alberta
Douglas Fraser, 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Saskatchewan

James A. Henderson, 33°.....Ill.'.Grand Secretary-
General, H.'.E.'.

Charles S. Hamilton, 33°.....Ill.'.Grand Treasurer-
General, H.'.E.'.

Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, 33°.....Ill.'.Grand Prior

Oliver E. Stanton, 33°.....Ill.'.Grand Master of Ceremonies

John A. Dobbie, 33°.....Ill.'.Grand Marshal

Harold T. Malcolmson, 33°.....Ill.'.Grand Standard Bearer

Thos. K. Wade, 33°.....Ill.'.Grand Captain of the Guard

Supreme Council suspended in Executive Session at 10.30
a.m. and opened in

GENERAL SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

For a decade we have enjoyed the annual reports of the Deputy for Ontario finding them models of diction and analysis,—reflecting care, patience and vision. With his elevation to the high and responsible office of Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander we anticipated progressive leadership and conservative administration blended in proper proportions to maintain our traditions and dignity and to enhance our credit, that, while not “floating on the popular current” we would recognize the inevitable changes which the cataclysm of global war induces and advance accordingly. This is essentially sound policy. But we expected more;—that as head of the Order he would bring to us and through us to the whole Rite an inspirational message and a call to service such as his predecessors have never failed to impart and to sound.

May we say, with deference, that in all this, we have not been disappointed. Couched in pleasing phrase, simple but strong, our Sovereign Grand Commander has delivered a message, incisive, inspiring and timely, and in the best tradition of such

allocutions. The record of his year of service and the quality of his message would, we are confident, have had the approval of his predecessor of revered memory, which standard he has set as his ideal. On behalf of Supreme Council we tender our thanks and appreciation.

To turn more specifically to an analysis of the detail of the address:—

We join most heartily in the encomiums paid to Illustrious Brother J. H. Winfield for the outstanding services rendered by him to Supreme Council throughout the years and in our emergency. We feel that his acceptance of the Honourary Rank and Title of Past Sovereign Grand Commander would be a distinction to this Body. By unanimous consent, this can be accomplished and we would recommend such action to Supreme Council. We understand that there is precedent therefor.

The poignant references to the world's sufferings arising out of the terrible struggle in which we are engaged; the earnest expressions of thanksgiving for those, high and low, who by their service and sacrifice are saving us and the democratic way of life, and above all, the reverent reminders that even to the extent of performing modern miracles, — and in no other way do sober-minded men seek to explain our repeated deliverances,—Almighty God, as of old, has been His people's ever present help,— all contribute to a renewal of our faith and justify the hope expressed for early victory and lasting peace.

“These are dark days,”
Said the body,
“The life that we loved has gone;
Canada's dream is shattered
And joy is done.”

“These are bright days,”
Said the spirit,
“Now heroes inhabit the earth;
Canada's soul is tested
And proves its worth.”

Members generally throughout the jurisdiction will associate themselves in the fitting tribute paid to the memory of our fraternal dead and in the expression of sympathy to those near and dear to them.

“The working tools have fallen from their grasp,
The journey ended for their weary feet;
Death holds their tired hands in gentle clasp:
Their work is done: their temples here, complete.”

As we remember those who have made the supreme sacrifice that Liberty might not perish from the earth let us be comforted by the thought that:

“Down the dim past, the horror of the night
Has ever ended in a purer light;
Never, in history of the ages gone
Has martyr perished but the Cause lived on.”

Likewise to our Brethren of Sister Jurisdictions who have “lost awhile” the eminent leaders as reported we all join in extending deepest sympathy.

The official visits reported, while necessarily restricted in number, have, we are confident, been duly appreciated by the bodies so honoured and we congratulate the Sovereign Grand Commander on the well merited honours and recognition accorded him. We are particularly happy to note and believe Supreme Council will enthusiastically approve his determination to extend his visitations to the far flung borders of the Jurisdiction. Such tours of inspection will redound to the well-being of the institution.

Keeping alive our interest in and contacts with Sister Jurisdictions is, particularly in these days of proscriptions and suppressions, a vital duty and we trust that those charged as Grand Representatives with this obligation will heed and co-operate that our foreign relations may be strengthened and expanded. The universality of the science is at once its strength and its pride. The matter of recognition of the Supreme Council of Mexico as identified in the address is referred to the Standing Committee thereon for approval and for vote if acceptable. The matter of conferring honorary membership in this Supreme Council on M. . P. . Sovereign Grand Commander J. Gilbert Smyly of the Supreme Council of Ireland is referred to Supreme Council for action under Art. 21.

It is a matter for congratulation and of great satisfaction to every member of this Council, as it is to the Sovereign Grand Commander that there has been, for the first time in twelve years,

an increase of membership in all the bodies. We recommend that the statistical tables appended be referred to the appropriate committee.

We recommend that Supreme Council formally approve the reported disbursements of the unexpended portions of special votes for Benevolence, and refer to it for consideration the suggested further appropriation for the ensuing year. It is respectfully submitted that in deciding thereon due weight should be given to the annual financial statement: the present and future prospects of need for emergency grants and the general policy by which we should be guided in dispensing Masonic Benevolence—whether by lump sum grants to other institutions or directly to the ultimate beneficiaries.

The important place of the Easter ceremonies in our system as well as their commemorative significance fully justify the attention given to the matter of attendance thereat and we commend to the serious attention of officers of Rose Croix and the Deputies the wishes of the Sovereign Grand Commander in this regard. Further we unreservedly approve his action in restricting participation therein to Sovereign Princes Rose Croix exclusively.

The warning issued regarding the presentation of travelling certificates to members of the armed forces was timely and of vital importance. There is ample evidence that such a certificate is the equivalent of a death warrant for a brother falling into Nazi hands. We know that some of the Bodies are keeping up-to-date honour rolls of those serving in His Majesty's forces and we join the Sovereign Grand Commander in urging that if any Body has not already given attention thereto it do so at once and suggest that the Deputies be charged with the duty of enquiry and report thereon to the Grand Secretary-General forthwith.

The practice of seeking guidance in matters of Jurisprudence by reference to Craft precedents is a safe and sound policy. We note with satisfaction that apparent irregularities have been corrected without the necessity of formal rulings and in so far as may be necessary approve the decisions reported. We are heartily in accord with the suggestion that the broad question of the prerogatives of the Sovereign Grand Commander and their incidence in the administration of our Statutes, as well as the question of his inherent power to issue dispensations generally, should be referred to the appropriate committee for report to Supreme

Council. It may well be on the analogy of the prerogatives of Grand Masters of the Craft and the authoritative interpretation given hereto that a too restricted view prevails. If the sentiment of Council is that the Sovereign Grand Commander's inherent prerogatives of dispensation are strictly defined and limited by the Constitution and are thereby too restricted, then notice of motion should now be given for an appropriate amending section in order that the whole matter might be considered, reported on and dealt with regularly at the next meeting. The suggested amendment of Art. 87, as applicable to elapsed time between 30° and 32° we commend to the serious consideration of the Brethren. If there is to be a constitutional change in this respect it will require a notice of motion to amend unless Supreme Council by unanimous consent and unanimous vote approve of an amendment at the present session.

We are surprised to learn that a central register so obviously essential to the proper performance of the secretarial duties is wholly lacking and approve the suggestion that the Grand Secretary-General be authorized to install a modern system without delay. As stated, this will obviate the necessity and expense of the "name book" and any resolution of record requiring such publication should be now rescinded.

We are equally concerned over the preservation of our valuable library and historical material as reported and suggest that the Sovereign Grand Commander canvass the situation further and take such early action as to him may appear advisable and necessary for adequately preserving and cataloguing our collection. This work would afford a golden opportunity for some of the Honourary Inspectors-General to render a lasting service to the Rite.

The furnishing of biographical sketches by members is of such importance that some more drastic action might well be considered in order that the defaults may be cured. We respectfully suggest that the Deputies, if instructed, might afford some assistance herein.

In conclusion our Sovereign Grand Commander adopts the inspired words of an eminent brother and closes on the same high note with which he opened, thereby challenging us to meet the great opportunity which faces us as members of the Rite and

leaders of the Craft. Glimpsing something of our Commander's vision, as he exhorts, "let us to the task."

Fraternally submitted,

DOUGLAS FRASER

R. F. WRIGHT

On motion, the report was adopted, and arising therefrom it was moved by Ill.°. Bro.°. H. H. Watson, seconded by Ill.°. Bro.°. L. F. Riggs, that the rank and title of Honourary Past M.°. P.°. Sovereign Grand Commander be and is hereby conferred on Ill.°. Bro.°. James Henry Winfield, 33°.

The motion was enthusiastically and unanimously carried.

It was moved by Ill.°. Bro.°. J. H. Winfield, seconded by Ill.°. Bro.°. J. A. Simpson, that this Supreme Council extend fraternal recognition to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Republic of Mexico, of which M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Antonio Arceo, 33° is Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill.°. Bro.°. Alfonso Herrera, 33° is Grand Secretary-General.

The motion was carried and adopted.

It was moved by Ill.°. Bro.°. Douglas Fraser, seconded by Ill.°. Bro.°. Reginald F. Wright, that the rank of Honourary Member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada be conferred on M.°. P.°. Bro.°. J. Gilbert Smyly, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Ireland.

The motion was unanimously carried.

On motion, it was agreed that the Grand Secretary-General be authorized to investigate the mechanism of the systems presently employed by other similar offices and to proceed with the installation of the one selected as most suitable for our use.

A motion was made that the publication of the list of members of Subordinate Bodies be discontinued. After considerable discussion the motion was withdrawn.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
NOTICES OF MOTION

I hereby give notice that I will, at the next Annual Meeting of Supreme Council, move or cause to be moved—"That Article 28, Section 12 be amended by deleting therefrom the words 'not inconsistent with these Statutes and Regulations'."

Douglas Fraser, 33°.

I hereby give notice that at the next Annual Meeting of this Supreme Council, I will move or cause to be moved—"That Article No. 51 be amended by the substitution of the word 'annually' in the place of the word 'triennially' in the second line thereof."

If so amended, Art. 51 will then read:—

Each Consistory shall meet at least four times in each year. Its elections shall be held annually, at the regular meeting on or next preceding the 31st of January.

Wm. Carswell, 33°.

In reference to the valuable library mentioned by the Sovereign Grand Commander, it was decided the cataloguing and housing of the same be left to his discretion.

Supreme Council approved of the disbursement of \$9,340.00 for patriotic purposes and allocated the sum of not more than \$10,000.00 for similar purposes for the ensuing year.

The Illustrious Deputy for British Columbia laid a formal charge of violation of his Oath of Fealty against Ill.°. Bro.°. W. M. DeCew, 32°, of Vancouver Lodge of Perfection.

After hearing the details it was agreed that the actions complained of by the Deputy for British Columbia did constitute a violation of the Oath of Fealty, and it was agreed that the Sovereign Grand Commander should, under his statutory powers, direct the suspension from membership of Ill.°. Bro.°. W. M. DeCew until the next meeting of the Supreme Council, and summon him to appear thereat, or cause appearance to be made in his behalf, to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

At the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Melvin M. Johnson conducted the Ceremony of

Installation in his usual happy manner, and declared the newly elected officers to be duly installed.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Ill.'. Bro.'. O. E. Stanton extended an invitation to Supreme Council to hold the next Annual Session in the City of Quebec, Que.

Letters from Ill.'. Bro.'. J. A. Cuddie, Grand Secretary of the Valley of Windsor, and His Worship the Mayor, invited Supreme Council to hold the next Annual Session in the City of Windsor, Ont.

It was felt that in view of transport conditions, etc., it was desirable to meet at a more central point and it was moved by Ill.'. Bro.'. H. T. Malcolmson, seconded by Ill.'. Bro.'. O. E. Stanton, and

RESOLVED that the propriety of holding a meeting of Supreme Council during the year 1944 be left to the discretion of the Sovereign Grand Commander, and if a meeting is decided upon it shall be held in the City of Windsor, Ont.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary-General read the following letters and telegrams:—

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL

"Oakwood," 339, Goldhawk Road, London, W.6, England.
December 9th, 1942

The Secretary,
The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite,
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir:

It is with the deepest gratitude that I write to acknowledge the contribution of £250 which the Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, has sent us in your name. Our official receipt is enclosed herewith.

I do hope it may be possible for you to convey to your Supreme Council an assurance of our profound appreciation of their munificent help. Many Canadian individuals, firms, and institutions have been extremely generous towards our cause—that of giving free maternity care to the wives of Service men, British, Imperial and Allied—for we have had donations totalling £6557/0/4, plus Canadian \$1165.00, from over 800 donors. It may interest your Council to know that theirs is the largest single sum we have received.

The handsome gift you have made is a very great encouragement to us in these most anxious times, and our gratitude for it is very real indeed.

Yours very truly,

SEYMOUR LESLIE,

Secretary-Superintendent.

CHELWOOD BEACON, CHELWOOD GATE, SUSSEX

1st July, 1943.

My dear Bro. Sov. Grand Commander:

I have been delighted to receive from The Canadian Bank of Commerce a cheque for £250., sent to me on behalf of your Supreme Council.

I have no doubt this is intended for the Benevolent Fund of our Supreme Council here, and I am accordingly crediting it to that account.

I know that all my colleagues will join with me in supreme gratitude to you for this help; we have had some claims on our Benevolent Fund already, and I feel sure that as the War goes on there will be more and more calls on it; your great generosity you may feel sure will be widespread in its benevolent effect.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

DONOUGHMORE.

Douglas G. McIlwraith, Esq.,
4 Queen Street S.,
Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

THE LONDON FOOT HOSPITAL

33, Fitzroy Square, W.I.
11th August, 1943.

Dear and Very Illustrious Br. James A. Henderson:

I am sending you the Annual Report of the London Foot Hospital in which is acknowledged the gift of £500 from your Supreme Grand Council. This gift did not come to us direct but was allotted to us by the Supreme Grand Council of England to whom you generously sent £1,000 for the relief of sufferers from the war.

The war is increasing its demands on the Hospital and we have great difficulty in meeting all the demands made on us.

The Foot Hospital might almost be called the child of the Supreme Council as Dr. Oxford was its founder. I am its Chairman and five other members of the Council are on the Committee among whom is our new Grand Secretary who is taking a great interest in its work. We have unfortunately lost Bro. Lord Galway who had served for many years on the Committee.

If your Council could help us once again in any way we should be most grateful, for the number of soldiers who require our help increases day by day.

Yours fraternally,

A. HENRY McMAHON, Chairman.

James A. Henderson, Esq.,
4, Queen Street South,
Hamilton, Ontario.

CHELWOOD GATE

October 6th, 1943

Douglas McIlwraith,
4 Queen St. South,
Hamilton, Ont.

Very grateful for your letter seventh August. Airmailed letter sending cordial greetings and best wishes for your meeting. Hope it arrived in time, meanwhile assure you cordial greetings of Supreme Council of England.

DONOUGHMORE.

J. A. Henderson, 33°,
Grand Secretary-General,
The Supreme Council,
Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Que.

Members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hamilton, at the Regular Assembly of Murton Lodge of Perfection in session October 5th, desire to extend their congratulations to the members of Supreme Council in session at Montreal and to express their loyalty and fealty as in the past.

C. H. CUNNINGHAM, Commander-in-Chief,
Moore Sovereign Consistory.
J. H. MOORE, Most Wise Sovereign,
Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.
GEO. T. BRITTON, Thrice Puissant Grand Master,
Murton Lodge of Perfection.

VOTE OF THANKS

Moved by Ill.°. Bro.°. Geo. H. Ross, seconded by Ill.°. Bro.°. E. A. Braithwaite:—

That the thanks of Supreme Council be and are hereby tendered to the Officers and Members of the A. & A. S. Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Montreal for the completeness of the arrangements made for our comfort, for the use of their excellent facilities, for the marked measure of hospitality that has been extended, and for the splendid spirit of friendship that has been manifest at all times.

The realization of the burden placed on the brethren of this Valley through holding our triennial meeting in Montreal only serves to increase both the measure and quality of our appreciation. For the untold number of courtesies extended to the Members of this Council, we record our gratitude—very deep gratitude.

It was also moved and seconded:—

That the thanks of Supreme Council be and are hereby tendered to the Members of the Ladies' Committee, who, despite the fact that no entertainment had been contemplated for the visiting ladies, nevertheless provided an excellent programme of entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed by those privileged to participate.

Both these resolutions were unanimously carried.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. W. J. Major
Ill.°. Bro.°. C. F. Sanford
Ill.°. Bro.°. Douglas Fraser

On Audit, Finance and Inspection of Securities:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. H. T. Malcolmson
Ill.°. Bro.°. Thomas K. Wade
Ill.°. Bro.°. Howard B. Moore

On Nominations:—

M.°. P.°. Bro.°. Douglas G. McIlwraith
Ill.°. Bro.°. George H. Ross
Ill.°. Bro.°. William J. Major
Ill.°. Bro.°. H. H. Watson

On Foreign Relations:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. William J. Major
Ill.°. Bro.°. Frank A. Copus
Ill.°. Bro.°. J. A. Dobbie

On the General State of the Rite:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. Douglas Fraser
Ill.°. Bro.°. F. J. Burd
Ill.°. Bro.°. William Carswell

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. L. F. Riggs
Ill.°. Bro.°. J. A. Simpson
Ill.°. Bro.°. O. E. Stanton

On Returns:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. James Mackie
Ill.°. Bro.°. C. L. Ells
Ill.°. Bro.°. C. McL. Pitts

On Dispensations and Charters:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. Jabez Miller
Ill.°. Bro.°. Reginald F. Wright
Ill.°. Bro.°. E. A. Braithwaite

The labours of Supreme Council being ended, the Chain of Union was formed, and the Supreme Council was closed by the Sovereign Grand Commander at 1.00 p.m.



R. M. Shuraich



Sovereign Grand Commander



J. M. Henderson



Grand Secretary-General, H. . . E. . .



Alexander McDougall, 33°

Sovereign Grand Inspector-General

John Henry William Shore Kemmis, 33°

Alfred Henry Baker, 33°

Frederick Symes, 33°

Hubert Carroll McBride, 33°

Arthur Corne Reid, 33°

Donald Clark, 33°

Peter William Dumas Brodrick, 33°

William Douglas Brown, 33°

Griffith Russell Lloyd, 33°

Honourary Inspectors-General

of the

Supreme Council of Canada



ILL. BRO. ALEXANDER McDOUGALL, 33°

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The death of Ill.°. Bro.°. Alexander McDougall, 33°, on December 23, 1942, removed from the earthly scene one who throughout his long and useful life was justly esteemed by his fellow-men alike for his exalted character, his benevolence, and his business rectitude. In his passing Freemasonry loses a venerable and honoured figure, who for nearly sixty years had given service of ever-increasing significance to the craft he loved, and of which he was both a distinguished exponent and an unfailing source of strength. To Masonry he contributed the last full measure of his devotion; he drew from it the high conceptions and the lofty idealism on which his honourable life was patterned.

Born in Ormstown, P.Q., on April 6, 1858, Ill.°. Bro.°. Alexander McDougall had reached his 85th year at the time of his passing. He was educated in Stony Creek School and Huntingdon Academy, many of whose graduates have reached positions of authority in professional and business spheres. His entire business life was spent in Montreal, and for a long period he was engaged in the wholesale woollen business, from which he retired several years ago. His influence in business circles was quietly exerted; it was part of his native modesty to avoid offices for which he had high qualifications, preferring to give his support and service to others. This characteristic entered into his many social interests and benevolences; it would be difficult to appraise either their scope or extent, for they were largely indulged under a cloak of self-effacement and reticence.

But it was in Masonry that our departed brother found chief expression both of his interest and his philosophy; and although in this sphere, as in others, his advancement owed nothing to self-seeking and was impeded by his modesty, it was inevitable that his merits should carry him to high office. At the time of his death he was the oldest Active Member of Supreme Council in point of service. Nearly forty years had passed since he was made an Honourary Member of Supreme Council, and he was in his thirty-third year as an Active Member.

The following is a note of his progress:

Initiated in Royal Albert Lodge, No. 25, G.R.Q.,
March 18, 1883.

- Worshipful Master Royal Albert Lodge 1897.
Became a member of Royal Albert Chapter, No. 8, G.C.Q., May 1886.
Joined Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory Knights Templar, April 1904.
Received the 14th Degree in Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, May 1888.
Received the 18th Degree in Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, March 1889.
Received 32nd Degree in Montreal Sovereign Consistory, May 1891.
Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, 1898 and 1899.
Most Wise Sovereign of Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 1902.
Commander-in-chief of Montreal Sovereign Consistory, 1909 to 1906, and 1910 to 1912.
Was made an Honourary Member of Supreme Council on October 28, 1903, and was crowned an Active Member on October 26, 1910.
Served as Grand Marshal of Supreme Council, 1914 to 1919; Deputy for the Province of Quebec, 1916 to 1919, and Grand Chancellor, 1919 to 1925.
When the Royal Order of Scotland was established in the Province of Quebec in 1909, he was one of the Charter Members, became the first Senior Warden, and served continuously in that office for over twenty years.

In his active business life, Ill.^o. Bro.^o. McDougall made constant trips to Great Britain, and during these visits developed a close connection with Masonic activities there. He was one of the founders of Canada Lodge, No. 3527, London, England.

While interested in all the various branches of Masonry, it was the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite which made the strongest claim upon him; and to its advancement he gave unsparingly of his time and energy. He was one of only three members who, in the history of the Rite in Montreal, have occupied the position of Presiding Officer of each of the three

Bodies—the Lodge of Perfection, the Rose Croix Chapter, and the Consistory.

To him is due the principal credit for the growth and development of Montreal Sovereign Consistory. He directed the arrangements for securing the paraphernalia and costumes for the various Degrees, particularly the Thirty-second.

As Commander-in-chief during two terms, covering a combined period of ten years, he directed the instruction of the teams appointed to exemplify the several Degrees, and he undertook the training and development of a group of younger Brethren in preparation for carrying on this responsibility.

A most exacting ritualist, Ill.°. Bro.°. McDougall was intolerant of indifferent work. He aimed for perfection, and could be satisfied with nothing less than the best of which his officers were capable. But he was withal a kindly man, indulgent towards human frailties, and generous in his judgment of human imperfections.

To his last days, his interest in the Craft to which he had rendered such devoted service remained unabated; and although the infirmities of age and growing ill-health limited his activities in later years, and caused his absence from the Meetings of the Supreme Council, he still continued to attend, whenever possible, meetings of the local Bodies and the Royal Order of Scotland.

So has passed from our midst a man of steadfastness, of truth and honour; one who valued friendships, and won them and held them; one who had high conceptions of duty and service, and was unsparing in their performance; one whose memory will be cherished and revered.

The funeral service, in deference to the known wishes of our departed brother, was of a private character, and limited to members of his immediate family. It was conducted by Ill.°. Bro.°. Rev. George H. Donald, D.D., V.D. The words of the special prayer of his friend and minister may well serve as an epitome of a fine and worthy life:

“O God we thank Thee for the many qualities of heart and mind in him whose loss we mourn this day—the charm, simplicity and rectitude of his character; his

joy in things that were pure and lovely and of good report : his choice of the weightier matters which count for much, and his disdain for the things that matter little.

“We thank Thee too for his youthful and buoyant nature, his kindly heart, his quick understanding, his deep sincerity, his sympathy, generosity and love for others.

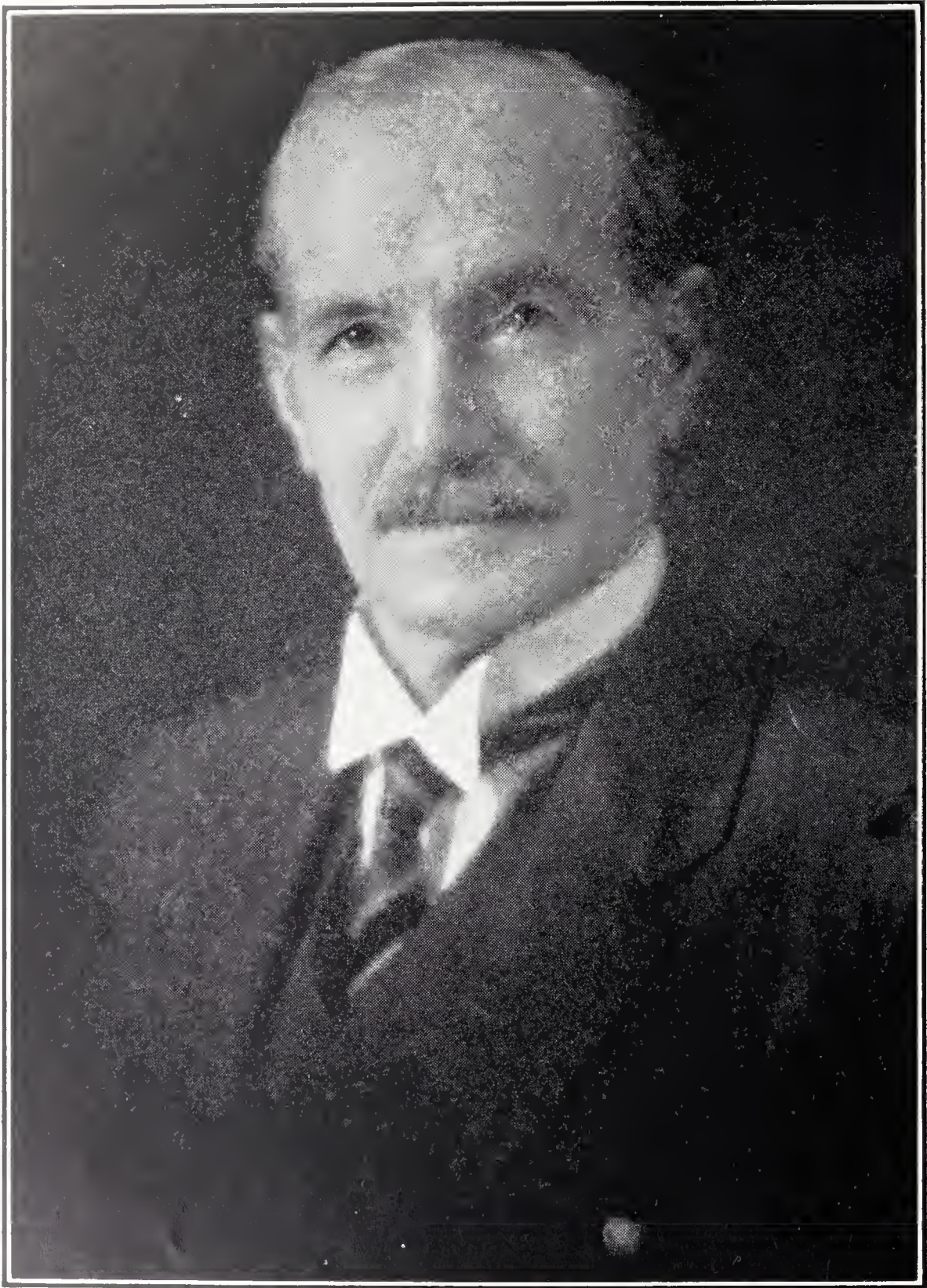
“Here in this solemn hour we remember with gratitude to Thee how he prized virtue above rank and position, and laid judgment to the line and righteousness to the plummet so that nothing was found wanting ; how he wore the badge of integrity and kept it pure, how he loved the brethren, and loved the Church and was a humble follower of the Divine Master and Redeemer.”

Ill.°. Bro.°. Rev. George H. Donald then held the splendid life of our departed brother for our emulation in noble words :

“O God, quicken in us a like faith and purpose. Root our lives in the things which cannot die. Strip us of pride and self-seeking and make us worthy of the friendship and example of those who have gone before us. Turn us to Thyself, we beseech Thee, and make Thy face to shine upon us.”

To Mrs. McDougall, left in the loneliness of bereavement, we extend our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy.

A. B. W.



ILL. BROS. JOHN HENRY WILLIAM SHORE KEMMIS, 33°

ILL.·. BRO.·. JOHN HENRY WM. SHORE KEMMIS, 33°

In the early morning hours of Tuesday, October 12th, 1942, death came to Ill.·. Bro.·. J. H. W. S. Kemmis at the family residence in Calgary and, in his passing, the West lost one who had played an important and honourable part in its early history, and the Craft, one who, over a long period of his life, had devoted himself to promoting its interest and welfare. In his passing we mourn one of the old pioneers, a lovable character and a fine Masonic and Christian gentleman.

Born in 1867 of Irish and Empire Loyalist stock at Ooty Outacamund in the Nilghiri Hills of the Presidency of Madras, India, son of the late Capt. J. O. and Mrs. Kemmis (nee Needham of Fredericton, N.B.) he came to Canada from Ireland as a young man of sixteen to attend the Guelph Agricultural College. After nearly two years of study in agriculture he came west to Winnipeg and, with the spirit of adventure in his blood, enlisted in the Moose Mountain Scouts and served as a trooper throughout the Riel Rebellion then in progress. Although this unit did not see much active service, their presence brought a great deal of assurance to the sparsely settled areas in which they patrolled. With the rebellion at an end, and looking to the future, he sought and found a place to establish himself. Homesteading on the North Fork in the Livingstone District of Pincher Creek and in the shadow of the majestic Livingstone Range of Mountains, he became an influential rancher and wheat grower. With the influx of settlers into the West, John Kemmis was the friend of every man and the enemy of none. He was a quiet, dignified gentleman of the old school and held the respect of all. Conservative in politics, he was elected to the Alberta Legislature and served as Member for Pincher Creek from 1912 to 1920. He was also a Justice of the Peace for many years. He moved to Calgary in 1924 and in 1928 became Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. and A.M., which position he occupied until the time of his death.

His Masonic career is a long and interesting one, outstanding in service to the Craft and his Masonic brethren. Initiated into Craft Masonry on June 6th, 1890, in Spitzie Lodge, No. 45, then under The Grand Registry of Manitoba, he became its Master in 1900, and in 1905 served as D.D.G.M. of District No. 10, G.R.M. With the formation of the Grand

Lodge of Alberta he was appointed Senior Grand Deacon in 1906, elected Grand Registrar in 1915, Junior Grand Warden in 1917, and became Grand Master in 1920, and in 1928 he was elected Grand Secretary.

In Capitular Masonry he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Shekinah Chapter, No. 158, G.C.C., now No. 4, G.C.A., at Lethbridge, Alberta. Later he became Z of Kether Chapter, No. 45, G.C.C., at Pincher Creek, and Grand Superintendent of District No. 17, G.C.C., in 1917. In Scottish Rite Masonry he received the 4° in 1914, and the 32° in 1921, and was coroneted Honourary Inspector-General on September 12th, 1939, at Fort William, Ontario.

For well over fifty years he thus gave of his unremitting interest to the cause of Freemasonry. He never lost interest in his Mother Lodge, retaining his membership until his death. Just before he passed away a delegation of Members of his old lodge journeyed from Pincher Creek to Calgary and presented him with a Fifty Year Jewel. Perhaps, of the many Masonic honours which he had received, none pleased him more than this. As Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta he was a tower of strength to the jurisdiction and the Grand Masters who served with him. To these brethren, especially, he will always remain a fragrant and refreshing memory to be cherished with gratitude while life endures. His kindly disposition, his vast store of Masonic knowledge always at the disposal of the brethren, made him beloved throughout the jurisdiction which, in his passing, suffers a well nigh irreparable loss. His contribution to Alberta Freemasonry was very great and we are the richer for his having lived amongst us.

Married in 1896 to the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. W. Elton at Bath, England, he is survived by his widow, two daughters and one grandchild, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

An Anglican in religion, the last rites were conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. the Reverend Canon Cripps and Bro. the Rev. Dudley Kemp in Christ Church, Elbow Park, which was filled to capacity by his many friends assembled from near and far. Reverent respect was paid to his memory and, as the sun faded on a beautiful autumn day, the last words and the last farewells were said as he was laid to rest.

*"There is a silent, one-way trail;
Unseen, it wends its way
Far, far beyond that mystic veil
Which screens eternal day.
That trail which all who come must tread,
As those before have trod
Whose names are written with the dead,
Whose souls abide with God."*

G. M.



ILL.°. BRO.°. ALFRED HENRY BAKER, 33°

ILL.: BRO.: ALFRED HENRY BAKER, 33°

"De mortuis nil nisi bonum" — concerning the dead nothing but good — is the old classical motto. Had it been written "concerning the dead nothing but the truth," the motto would have been the better, as regards our Ill.: Bro.: Alfred Henry Baker, whose living made other than the truth unnecessary.

Our late Ill.: Bro.: Baker was born at Churchill, Somerset, England, on October 23rd, 1857. With his parents he emigrated to Canada in 1869, coming directly to Hamilton, where he arrived on May 24th in that year. From that time forward he resided continuously in that city.

His education, begun in England, was continued in the famous old Central School in Hamilton, and completed in the old Collegiate Institute in the same city.

At the age of sixteen he became apprenticed to the jewelry trade, and so thoroughly did he apply himself to gaining complete knowledge of his chosen profession, that he gained for himself more than a local reputation as an expert in the watch and clock field. On completing his apprenticeship, he became employed by the late Ill.: Bro.: Thomas Lees, 33°, and remained with him for twenty years, when he purchased his own business. This he disposed of after some years to assume charge of the watch and clock departments of Levy Brothers, Limited, wholesale jewelers, from which firm he retired in 1935.

His hobbies were music and photography, and in both he was well known in his adopted city. He was choir master in several of the city churches over a period of fifty years, serving for the love of the work, and because music was in his soul. He was also one of the original members of the famous old Thirteenth Battalion Band under Lieut. George Robinson, when it was one of the outstanding bands on the continent. He travelled with the Band over most of the United States and Canada, in the capacity of flutist. After becoming active in the Scottish Rite he was for a period of twenty years in charge of the musical services of the Bodies in Hamilton.

He was prominent in the Masonic world, but the honours which came to him were entirely unsought. He received his

Master Mason's Degree in The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, on June 19th, 1888, and became its Worshipful Master in 1918, having refused on several occasions previously appointment to office in his Lodge. His preference was for unostentatious service among his Brethren, and, in spite of the honours which he received, he still remained "one of the boys." He was made a life member of his Lodge in 1908.

He was exalted to the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch in The Hamilton Chapter, No. 175, on February 21st, 1910, becoming its First Principal in 1923. He was custodian of the Book of Marks of the Chapter from that time until his death. He was made a life member in 1941.

He received his Fourteenth Degree in Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 25th, 1898; joined Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on February 1st, 1900, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on December 10th, 1901. He was coroneted an Honourary Inspector-General at the Annual Session of Supreme Council, held in the City of Hamilton, on the 5th day of October, 1927. His interest in the Rite was unflagging, and even when prevented from attending its meetings through ill-health, he never lost his keen desire to know all that was being done by the three Bodies in the Valley of Hamilton.

On May 24th, 1883, he married Maria (Minnie) Drew of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and no two people were ever more truly "one." During the long period of their married life each thought only of the other, and one could believe that this marriage, at least, was "made in Heaven." Mrs. Baker's one hobby was gardening, and her large garden was a veritable Eden, to which flocked their hosts of friends during the summer evenings to drink in the perfumes and enjoy the peace which made the every-day world seem miles away and very unreal. It is a truism that "to have friends one must show himself friendly," and no man or woman ever had truer or more steadfast friends, and who, when the dark days came, repaid in ample measure the hospitality they had received in this "friendly" home.

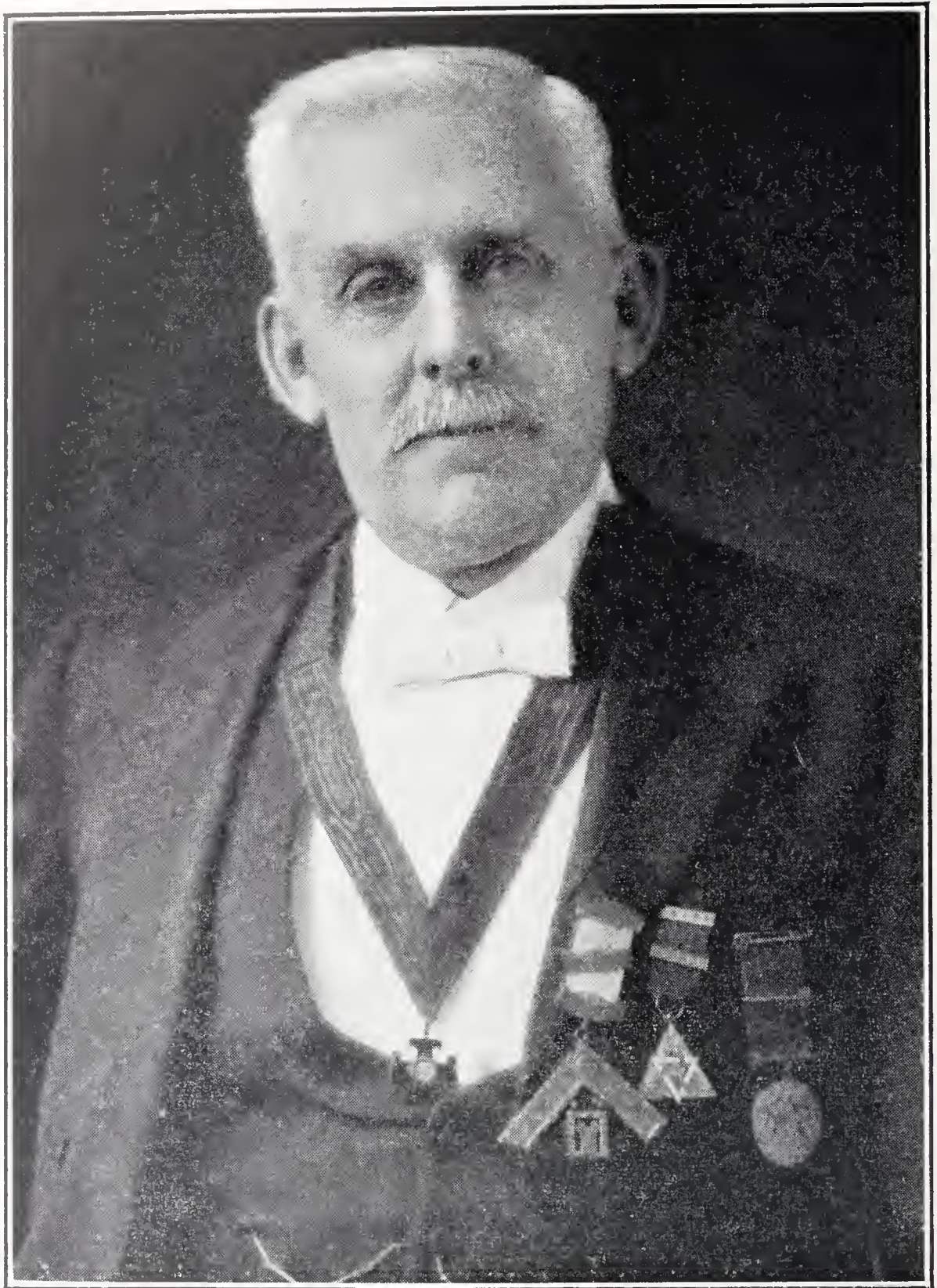
In May, 1936, Ill. Bro. Baker suffered a slight stroke, from which he never wholly recovered, although he was able to carry on his normal activities around the house. But in the summer of 1940, Mrs. Baker had a slight accident while work-

ing in her beloved garden, and the wound failed to heal properly, causing a gradual decline in her health, until she was forced to leave her home and husband for the hospital; but she failed to rally and passed away at 12.45 o'clock on the morning of November 30th, 1942. During his wife's illness, Ill.'. Bro.'. Baker's own condition was affected by his worry, and when he learned that the partner of his joys and sorrows for nearly half a century was about to be taken away, he lost all desire for life, and passed away at the same hospital just three hours after his beloved wife. So these two souls who "were lovely and pleasant in their lives, in their deaths were not divided."

The double funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 2nd, and the gathering reflected the love and esteem in which our Illustrious Brother and his wife were held. The Supreme Council was represented by its Sovereign Grand Commander, M.'. P.'. Bro.'. Dr. D. G. McIlwraith; by the Deputy for Ontario, Ill.'. Bro.'. Dr. J. A. Simpson; by the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.'. Bro.'. James A. Henderson, and by many other members. The Grand Chapter of Canada, Royal Arch Masons, was represented by its Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion L. F. Stephens, and by many other members of Grand Chapter. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was represented by its Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother Ewart G. Dixon. Interment was in Hamilton Cemetery.

*"There is a stream that all must cross,
The river of human years;
Now lying calm in the summer light,
Now dimmed by human tears.
Out from the hills of God it flows,
And on to the shoreless sea;
Where the noontide sun no shadow throws
And time is Eternity."*

W. J. S.



ILL. BROS. FREDERICK SYMES, 33°

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On Saturday afternoon, December 5th, 1942, Frederick Symes, 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge Above at his residence, 319 South Archibald Street, Fort William, Ontario.

In his death Lakehead masonic and grain circles suffered an irreparable loss and the community will greatly miss the presence of an estimable citizen of many years' standing.

In failing health for a lengthy period, his death, although not entirely unexpected, is deeply mourned by his many friends in the two cities.

He was nearly eighty-four years old, having been born on January 6th, 1859, at Tinsbury, Hampshire, England. He was married at Newbury, England, fifty-five years ago, and came to Canada in May, 1885, first settling at Springfield, Manitoba, and later moving to Winnipeg; from which point he came to the Lakehead in 1899.

Since becoming a resident of Fort William he had been continuously and actively engaged with the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, Inspection Department, until his retirement some years since. Commencing in September, 1899, as a sampler, he was soon made an Inspector in 1902 and ten years later he was promoted to the office of Chief Grain Inspector for the Lakehead Terminals. He held this position until July 6th, 1930, when he was retired with six months' leave of absence, the date of his actual retirement being January 5th, 1931. At the time he was honored by Inspectors, Samplers and Members of the Clerical Staff and presented with several gifts on their behalf by William Closs, his successor in the office of Chief Grain Inspector, as a memorial of his many years of service and of the high regard in which he was held by those so long associated with him.

Mr. Symes was one of the most prominent Masonic figures at the Lakehead. Until ten years ago he had taken a keen and active interest in all branches of the Order and his wise counsel had won for him the respect of all members. To his activity, enthusiasm and interest the genesis of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Fort William is almost entirely due, and even in his last years his interest in the welfare of the Rite persisted, and in days of failing health he managed to make

his appearance at least once a year without fail. He was a Trustee of Superior Lodge of Perfection at the time of his death. He also took an active part in bringing about the erection of the Masonic Temple on South May Street in Fort William, the corner-stone of which was laid in 1907, and the mortgage on which was burned at a suitable ceremony recently.

His impressive Masonic record follows:

Craft Masonry—

Initiated Fort William Lodge, No. 415, G.R.C.,
March 14, 1900.

Worshipful Master Fort William Lodge, No. 415,
G.R.C., 1904.

District Deputy Grand Master, Algoma District,
1908.

Worshipful Master Kaministikwia Lodge, No.
584, G.R.C.

Charter and Life Member Kaministikwia Lodge,
No. 584, G.R.C.

Royal Arch Masonry—

Ex. Z Fort William Chapter, R.A.M., 1908.

Life Member Fort William Chapter, R.A.M.

Grand Superintendent Algoma District 1911.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite—

Lodge of Perfection—

14° Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, Nov. 9, 1906.

Charter and Life Member Superior Lodge of
Perfection, 1918.

T.P.G.M. Superior Lodge of Perfection, 1918.

Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix—

18° Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix, Winnipeg,
March 19, 1913.

Life Member Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix,
Winnipeg.

Charter and Life Member Nanna-Bijou Chapter
Rose Croix, Fort William, 1919.

M.W.S. Nanna-Bijou Chapter Rose Croix, Fort
William, 1919, 1920.

Consistory—

32° Winnipeg Consistory, S.P.R.S., Sept. 1, 1917.

Supreme Council—

Coroneted Honourary Inspector-General, 33°,
Hamilton, Oct. 27, 1920.

He was also a member of Khartum Temple, A.A.O.N.
M.S., Winnipeg.

In religion he was an Anglican, and a devout member of
St. Paul's Church, Fort William, being influential in the build-
ing of the church structure in 1908, and one of the original
Wardens. Following the death of his wife in 1941, he do-
nated a beautiful stained glass window in her memory and
that of his son, Rex R.

His funeral was held from this Church on Tuesday after-
noon, December 8th, 1942, Archdeacon C. W. Balfour offici-
ating. The Masonic service was rendered at the graveside in
Mountain View Cemetery under the auspices of Kaministikwia
Lodge, No. 584, G.R.C. Ill.'. Brothers Knutson and Pow
assisting.

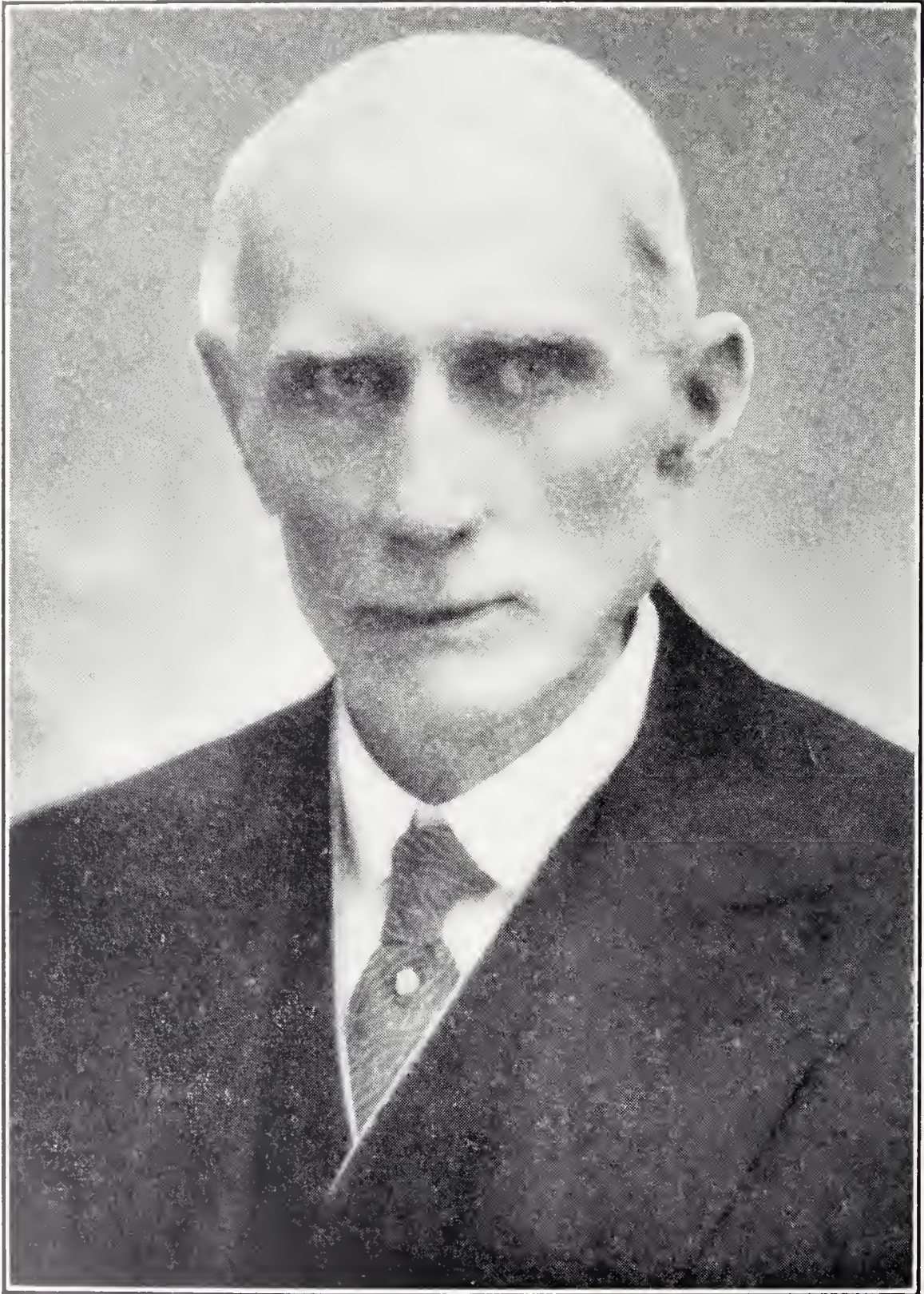
In his family he leaves to mourn his loss one son, Cyril
B., City Engineer of Fort William (who has since died, a
member of the Rite, 18°), and two daughters, Mrs. R. L.
Northan at home and Mrs. R. R. Graham, Winnipeg. He
also leaves a brother and a sister. There are nine grand-
children and one great grandchild. To them our sympathy
is extended in this great bereavement.

Ill.'. Bro.'. Symes was a believer in and an exponent of
the principle of duty, first and above all, and he exemplified
this tenet in his business, fraternal and religious life, ever
painstaking and conscientious. As a citizen he was an unosten-
tacious supporter of many good causes. He was a man of

strong fidelities and unswerving rectitude. His memory will be cherished in our Fraternity and in the community generally.

*"Fading away like stars in the morning,
Losing their Light in the glorious Sun,
So do we pass from the Earth and its toiling,
Only remembered for what we have done."*

W. H. R.



ILL. BRO. HUBERT CARROLL McBRIDE, 33°

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In the early hours of Sunday, February 21st, 1943, death came peacefully to Hubert Carroll McBride at his home on Queens Avenue, London. He died in the city of his birth, where he spent his entire life with the exception of one short year.

He was born on November 5th, 1860, received his education in the London public and secondary schools, and entered as a student the office of Messrs. S. Peters and Son in 1877 to study to become an architect and surveyor. Four years later he went to the office of C. Weary at Akron, Ohio, as a draftsman, where he remained one year before returning to London to become a partner with the Architectural firm of Peters and Jones, an office he took over in his own name in 1888. Many of the finer residences, churches, apartments and commercial buildings in London and the western part of this province were drawn on his boards. The plans and specifications prepared under his supervision were noted for the attention to detail.

In the early nineties he was an enthusiastic cyclist and as president of the Bicycle Club was prominent in arranging races and excursions to visit clubs in the nearby towns. He enjoyed fishing and had dipped his line in many of the choicest streams and rivers in the province.

His interest in Freemasonry was evenly divided among the Craft Lodge, the Scottish Rite Bodies and Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine. Being admitted into The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, in 1894, serving as Worshipful Master in 1902 he remained active in the Lodge till the time of his death. He was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, in July 1935. The London Lodge of Perfection accepted his application in 1902 and the following year he was made a member of the London Chapter of Rose Croix, serving as the Most Wise Sovereign in 1907. He became a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1905 and was elevated to the rank of Honourary Inspector-General, 33°, of the Supreme Council in 1921.

When the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine formed Mocha Temple in London in 1908 he became a charter member

and was several times elected as a trustee of that body. Moslem Temple honored him with Honourary Membership in their Temple in 1928.

In 1930 Illustrious Brother McBride retired from his Architectural office and devoted his time to reading and Freemasonry. The Tuscan Lodge, Mocha Temple and the two London Bodies of the Scottish Rite relied on his attention to detail to plan their hours of refreshment and many of their banquets and dinners were arranged by this one-man committee. He also devoted much time to the discharge of his duties as Grand Almoner, an office he held continuously after the death of his close friend, Illustrious Brother A. E. Cooper, 33° (Active).

The funeral service was conducted by Sovereign Prince Dr. McNiven of the Metropolitan United Church, and interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A large number of Freemasons attended the service to pay their respects to their true friend and brother and to extend their sympathy to the two sons and two daughters who survive him.

G. F. K.



ILL. BRO. ARTHUR LORNE REID, 33°

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February the twenty-third brought sorrow to the Valley of Niagara Falls by the sudden passing of Ill.: Bro.: A. Lorne Reid. Although his health for some months had not been good, he had been carrying on an active legal practice. He had spent the day in the office as usual. Upon retiring, he had a sudden coronary attack which terminated a very active career.

Mr. Reid was born in Vancouver, B.C., of Scottish parents. After his mother's death when he was two years of age, he came to Vittoria, Ontario, in Norfolk County, where he attended public school. Later, after completing the course at Simcoe Collegiate Institute, he entered Queen's University, specializing in English and History. In 1913, he graduated with the honor degree of B.A. He attended Osgoode Hall Law School for three years and in 1916 was called to the Bar. In 1933 he was appointed King's Counsel.

Prior to opening an office in Niagara Falls, 1920, he had been a member of the staff of Ryckman, MacInnis and MacKenzie of Toronto and later with Parker and Clark, well-known company lawyers of the same city.

In Niagara Falls, his interests were many. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church, being on the Board of Managers. On the Board of Education, he served for over eleven years, acting as chairman for two years and chairman of the Finance Committee for several years. He was also a member of the Public Library Board for a long period.

Mr. Reid was a member of the Lions Club, a member of the Dominion and Ontario Bar Associations and the Welland Law Association. In 1922 he organized the Queen's University Alumni Association of the Niagara Peninsula and acted as secretary for several years, at one time being president. He was active in politics, being president of the Welland County Conservative Association for several years.

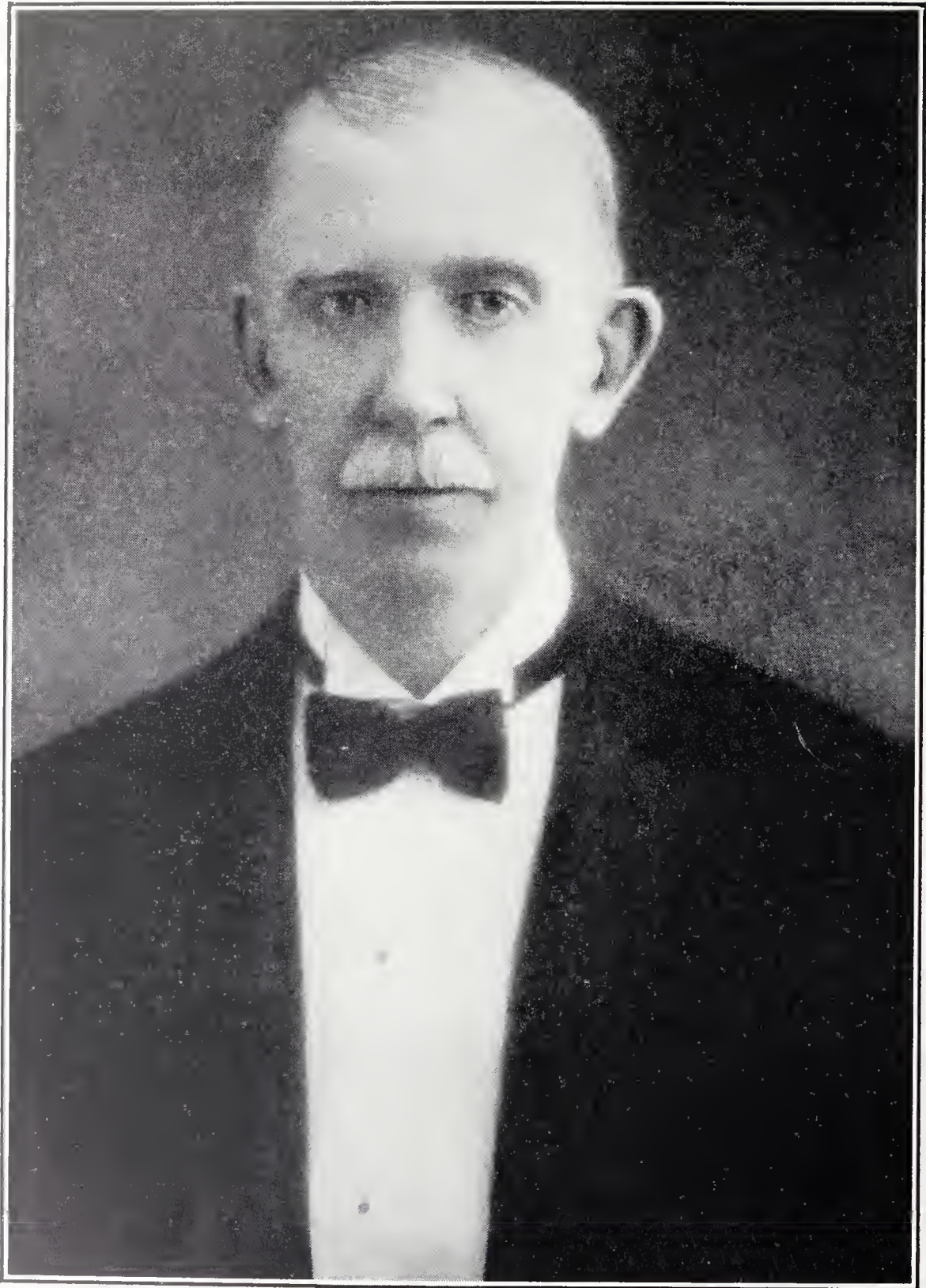
Mr. Reid's Masonic life took his greatest interest. He was initiated into Blue Lodge Masonry on June 25th, 1920. During his whole life at Niagara Falls, he was active in Clifton Lodge, being treasurer for many years. He became a member

of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory and was one of the charter members of Elgin Lodge of Perfection and was T.:P.:G.:M.: in 1931. In 1933, he became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and in 1943 was made an Honourary Member of Supreme Council. He was a member of Rameses Temple. He lived, talked, loved Masonry and contributed much to its activity in this city.

Lorne Reid's passing has taken from the Niagara Peninsula a highly respected citizen, public spirited man of integrity, scholar and gentleman. His faith was strong and virile. His passing revealed its constancy. As he passed away, he turned to his physician with these words, "Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

His memory and his faith will continue to be an inspiration to his brethren.

A. B. W.



ILL.: BRO.: DONALD CLARK, 33°

ILL. · BRO. · DR. DONALD CLARK, 33°

In the late afternoon of June 3rd, Dr. Clark took his little granddaughter to the village to buy some sweets and then to the post office to buy some War Savings Stamps. On their return home they found that the little girl had left her purse in the post office. The doctor started back to get the purse and as he walked across the street intersection, a passenger bus backed into him, both rear and front wheels passing over him. He died within a few minutes.

Such was the tragic end of one who served his generation faithfully and well, as the following will testify:

He was born in Morriston in the Township of Puslinch, Wellington County, on February 13th, 1863, being the fourth son of Donald and Margaret McPherson Clark, pioneers of the district.

Educated in the Public School and Hamilton Collegiate Institute, he taught school for a few years and then entered the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, graduating with honors in 1888. In December, 1910, he was elected by acclamation to the Board of Directors of the R.C.D.S. and was President of the College from May 1913 to May 1915. He was also on the Board of Examiners for a number of years.

He practised his profession in Hamilton for 31 years and 22 years in Grimsby. During the 31 years of practice in Hamilton he lived in Grimsby for 18 years, riding back and forth on the old Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville radial line. During that time he often related that he travelled some 200,000 miles on the radial cars.

He was interested in Education and served for 14 years on the Grimsby Board of Education, for the last 7 years as Chairman.

He took a great interest in Horticulture, and was a Director of the Grimsby Horticultural Society for a number of years and President for one year. Being a great lover of flowers, he specialized in the growing and propagation of tulips, as a hobby, and at one time as many as 135,000 tulips were in bloom at once, his garden being the mecca of flower lovers from far and wide.

Dr. Clark enjoyed sports in which he could participate. He was President of the Corinthian Bicycle Club, a small club of which all the members were Freemasons, was President of the Grimsby Curling Club, also a member of the Grimsby Bowling Club, and for a number of years on the Directorate of Deer Park Golf & Country Club. He admitted that he was no whirlwind in any of these sports, but he had a world of fun. To the latter, any who had the pleasure of playing with him can testify, and win or lose, his infectious laugh and keen sense of humor won every heart.

His Masonic history is indeed interesting:

Initiated into Freemasonry on March 11th, 1890, in Temple Lodge, No. 324; 2nd Degree April 26th, 1890; 3rd Degree 1890; Worshipful Master 1895; affiliated with Union Lodge, No. 7, about 1903.

Received the Holy Royal Arch Degree in St. Johns Chapter, No. 6, 10th December, 1903, afterwards affiliating with Hamilton Chapter, No. 175.

Received the 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection, A. & A.S.R., Nov. 3rd, 1891; T.P.G.M. 1901-2.

Received 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 1892, and 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, 1896, and elevated to the Rank of Honourary Inspector-General, 33°, in Ottawa, Oct. 26th, 1921.

Up to the time of his death he was the oldest living T.P.G.M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection, and also P.W.M. of Temple Lodge, No. 324.

The Rev. J. A. Ballard, Rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, conducted the service at the house and in the course of his remarks said that during an intimate friendship, over a period of over 40 years, he had never heard him speak ill of any man; that most people had to discipline themselves to be good, but not Donald—as he was instinctively good, and his kindheartedness and toleration were characteristic of him. Any man would be glad to be worthy of such an encomium. The Masonic funeral was conducted by the officers and members of Union Lodge, No. 7, at the house and grave, where

Dr. Clark was interred on Sunday afternoon, June 6th, in St. Andrew's Churchyard, amid trees and flowers, of which he was such a lover.

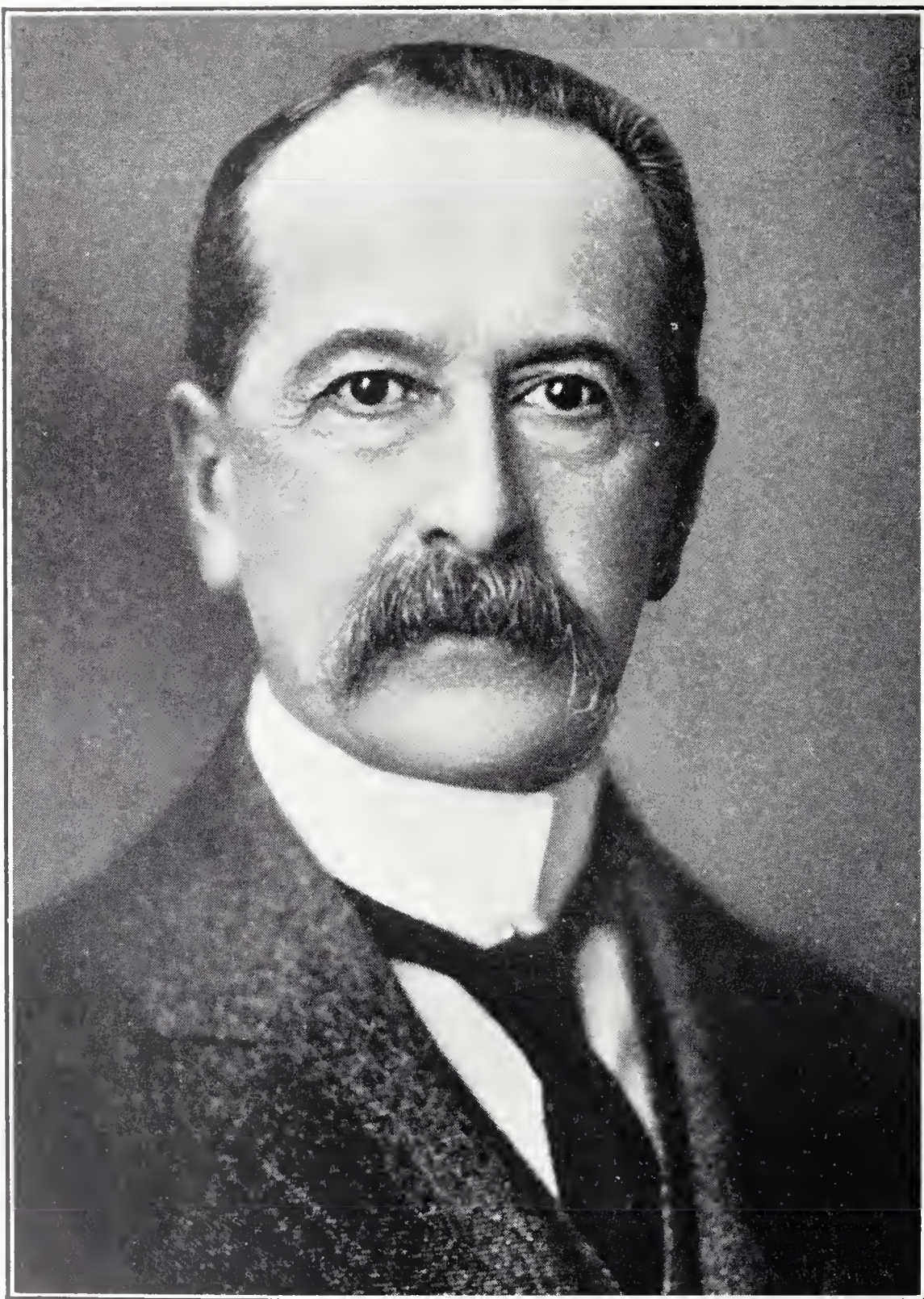
There were present a large delegation of Freemasons of all ranks, including the Sovereign Grand Commander, three other Active Members of Supreme Council, several Honourary Members of Supreme Council and many Scottish Rite Members from Hamilton and surrounding districts.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Maude Hare, are two daughters, Mrs. M. S. Nelles, Grimsby, and Mrs. William Falvey, New York City; a brother, Robert Clark of Morriston, and a sister, Mrs. Annie McKenzie, also of Morriston, and a granddaughter of whom he was so fond.

To them the sympathy of all Masonic and other friends is sincerely tendered.

*"Well done thou good and faithful servant,
enter now into the joy of thy Lord."*

J. A. H.



ILL. BRO. PETER WILLIAM DUMAS BRODRICK, 33°

ILL.°. BRO.°. PETER WM. DUMAS BRODRICK, 33°

On June 18, 1943, the Freemasons of Ontario suffered a distinct loss in the passing of Ill.°. Bro.°. P. W. D. Brodrick at his Foxbar Road home in Toronto. Ill.°. Bro.°. Brodrick had retired from business life in 1929 after the completion of fifty-five years' service as a banker. He had remained active in church and Masonic affairs until illness overtook him about a year before his death.

Ill.°. Bro.°. Brodrick was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, in which country he secured his early education. He came to Canada and joined the staff of Molson's Bank in Montreal in 1873. Fifteen years later he was transferred to London as manager after having previously served in the same capacity in Owen Sound and Brockville. In 1910 he was appointed manager of the bank's Toronto office. In January, 1925, the Molson's Bank was amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal, and Ill.°. Bro.°. Brodrick was appointed manager of the Bay St. branch, a position which he filled until he was superannuated in 1929.

Ill.°. Bro.°. Brodrick was a man of the highest character and deep religious convictions. He was stately and dignified in appearance, reserved in manner and cordial and genial in his greetings with his many friends. His family, his home and his religion were his cherished treasures. He was always interested in the Church work of the community in which he resided. At the time of his death he was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor St. E., Toronto, where he was generally regarded as a "pillar of the Church," where he had served for five years as Church Warden. He was treasurer of the Upper Canada Bible Society from 1923 until his death. He took especial interest in the annual Masonic Service in St. Paul's Church.

His Masonic career was marked by the same assiduous care which he gave to his business, and displayed a fervent interest second only to his home and church. He was initiated, passed and raised in North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound, in 1885. The following year he became a Royal Arch Mason in Georgian Chapter, No. 86. Ill.°. Bro.°. Brodrick was the Worshipful Master of Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, and later, in 1891, he held the same office in the Tuscan Lodge,

No. 195, London. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of London District, then No. 3, in 1893, a position which he filled with great satisfaction to the Craft. He was a Past "Z" of St. Lawrence Chapter, No. 100, Brockville, and of St. George's Chapter, No. 5, London. He was P.G.S.N. of the Grand Chapter and a past T..P..G..M.. of the London Lodge of Perfection. In 1893 he joined the London Lodge of Perfection, and in 1902 he was received into the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. In 1906 he became a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, and in 1909 he was elevated to the rank of Honourary Inspector-General, 33°, by the Supreme Council.

To his widow, three daughters, and two sons, who mourn a kindly, loving and affectionate husband and father, the sincere sympathy of Ill.. Bro.. Brodrick's many Masonic friends is extended.

The funeral was held in London and was largely attended by Masonic brethren. The Masonic Service was conducted by the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195.

N. C. H.



ILL. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS BROWN, 33°

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In the passing of William Douglas Brown of Fort Erie, the Niagara frontier lost one of its most valued citizens.

Taken suddenly ill when on a social visit to Niagara Falls on June 25th, he failed to rally and passed on, June 29th, 1943.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Brown was born at Peabody, Grey County, Ontario, September 21st, 1887. He received his education in the schools at Owen Sound and graduated as a B.A.Sc. from the University of Toronto, in 1914. He was associated with the public Utilities of Sault Ste. Marie from the time of his graduation until his enlistment and went overseas in the last war with the rank of Lieutent in the Canadian Machine Gun Corps and served with them from 1916 to 1919 in France, Belgium and Germany. Returning to civil life he became Superintendent of Electrical Construction with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from 1920 to 1926. From 1927 until the time of his death he was Manager and Vice-President of the Fort Erie branch of the Canadian Niagara Power Co. A former President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Legion, in which organization he had held many offices, he also found time to belong to the School Board, the Hospital Board and the Board of Stewards of Central Avenue United Church, to all of which he gave unstintedly of his time and talents.

At the outbreak of the present war he joined the Lincoln and Welland 2nd Reserve Battalion with the rank of Captain and eventually became Major and O.C. of "C" Company and was in the midst of preparations for taking his company to camp when stricken.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Brown was one of the best loved men in Fort Erie and district and every person with whom he came in contact in the line of business, military or social duties had nothing but words of praise for his kindness of heart, his integrity and patriotic fervour. It has been claimed that, due to his love of country and the hours of hard work he had devoted to military duties and to the bringing of his regimental company to a high pitch of excellence, he was as much a casualty of this war as if he had been slain on the field of battle. In addition to his many heavy duties outside the sphere of the

army, he worked many extra hours for the benefit of his men, as he called them. Many of them wept unashamedly at the sad news of his passing.

Masonry, to him, meant much more than the mere receiving of degrees. He endeavoured to practice what he was taught in the various degrees and those of us who have had the privilege of witnessing his work, particularly as Master in the seventh degree, realized his sincerity of purpose and efforts.

He was initiated in Algoma Lodge, No. 469,
Sault Ste. Marie, in 1920.

Became a Royal Arch Mason in Mount Nebo
Chapter, Niagara Falls, 1922.

Received the Fourteenth Degree Elgin Lodge of
Perfection, Niagara Falls, 1923, and was
T.:P.:G.:M.: 1930

Received the Eighteenth Degree, Hamilton
Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, 1924.

Received the Thirty-Second Degree, Moore Sov-
ereign Consistory, 1925.

Coroneted Honourary Inspector-General at Re-
gina October, 1941.

Affiliated with Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, and
was Worshipful Master, 1940.

His ritualistic ability was recognized in all the Masonic Bodies with which he was connected and our loss in the Valley of Niagara is almost irreparable.

He leaves in addition to his widow, the former Blanche Glazier of Toronto, a son, Alan, and a daughter, Elise, at home, and our sincere sympathy is extended to them in the loss of a devoted husband and a loving father.

Masonic services were conducted by Fort Erie Lodge at the residence on the evening of July 1st, and he was buried with full military honors July 2nd, 1943.

Thus, in the prime of life, ends the career of one who will be long remembered and missed in the years to come.

*"He is not dead; such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give."*

J. B.



ILL. : BRO. : GRIFFITH RUSSELL LLOYD, 33°

ILL.°. BRO.°. GRIFFITH RUSSELL LLOYD, 33°

On the 22nd day of July, 1943, there passed to the Grand Lodge Above one of the best known and most affectionately regarded members of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Canada in the person of Griffith Russell Lloyd.

Ill.°. Bro.°. Lloyd was born on the 11th day of September, 1867, in Beverley Township, in the County of Wentworth, near the City of Hamilton, which was to become his home and the scene of his civic and Masonic activities. He attended the Hamilton Public Schools and the Hamilton Collegiate Institute until 1882. Soon after leaving school he associated himself with the wholesale grocery firm of MacPherson, Glassco & Co., and continued with that firm from 1884 to 1923. During the last ten years of this term he was general manager of the business.

His activities in city life were many and varied, and wherever there was work to be carried on for the general benefit of humanity, he was looked to, not only for assistance, but for leadership. He was Director of The Hamilton Health Association from 1915 to the time of his death, and gave great service to the work of stamping out tuberculosis. When the Rotary Club was established in Hamilton he was one of the first members, later becoming President.

He always showed great interest in church work, and for many years gave splendid service as Chairman of the Board of Stewards of Centenary United Church.

His activities in Masonic work were wide. He was initiated into the Craft in The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, G.R.C., in Hamilton, in March, 1891, became Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1903 and served as District Deputy Grand Master for the Hamilton District in 1910 and 1911.

He was one of the Charter members of The Hamilton Chapter, No. 175, Royal Arch Masons, and after filling the various chairs, served as the Excellent First Principal during the year 1916. He was subsequently elected treasurer of that Chapter, and continued in that office almost to the time of his death, during that interval serving as Grand Superintendent of Hamilton District, No. 5.

He was very active in the service of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and many years ago, at the request of the Grand Master of that Body, organized an efficient system of registration and voting, which contributed greatly to the success of the annual convocations of Grand Lodge. He became not only known and respected, but loved, by the Masons all over the Province of Ontario.

It was, however, in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite that he was to find his most efficient sphere of Masonic activity. He received his 14th Degree in Murton Lodge of Perfection on January 22nd, 1896; his 18th Degree in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 25th, 1902, and his 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on February 2nd, 1905. He was coroneted Honourary Inspector-General, 33°, by the Supreme Council 1919. He served as Grand Secretary of Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1911 and 1912. In 1924, having retired from active mercantile business, his great talents were called to the service of the A. & A. S. R., and he became the Grand Secretary of all the Scottish Rite Bodies in Hamilton, and continued in that office until failing health compelled his retirement.

As Grand Secretary of Moore Sovereign Consistory he came in contact with the membership from every part of the Province of Ontario. No matter where our members went throughout the jurisdiction, almost the first question asked was as to the welfare of Ill.°. Bro.°. Lloyd.

Ill.°. Bro.°. Lloyd was also a member of The Royal Order of Scotland from 1919 until the date of his death.

During the last five years of his life, he suffered a great loss of strength and physical powers, but his mind remained clear and his determination strong. At length, however, the struggle became too great for his physical powers, and on the 21st day of July, 1943, he passed away—the “dust returning to the earth as it was”, but the valiant and noble spirit returning unto the God who gave it.

In the shadow of our loss we desire to express something of what he was to us who felt the sunshine of his presence, to tell of his virtue and write his name where he was too modest to place it—on his work. He never failed to perform his

duty in a thorough and conscientious manner. We loved him not only for his zealous performance of duty, but for his excellent quality of mind and heart. He would never hesitate when he was called upon for time, service or ability. They were always at the command of the fraternity. No man was better known through this jurisdiction, and it is safe to say, no man was more loved by his companions.

L. F. S.

**Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council
since its establishment in 1874.**

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON
Oct. 16, 1874, to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON
Jan. 13, 1882, to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS
Oct. 21, 1886, to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON
Oct. 27, 1892, to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS
Oct. 26, 1898, to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON
Oct. 27, 1904, to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922, to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929

BENJAMIN ALLEN
Oct. 23, 1913, to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON
Oct. 23, 1919, to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923, to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th Dec., 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER
Oct. 8th, 1925, to Oct. 3rd, 1934
Died May 7th, 1938

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE
Oct. 3rd, 1934, to Oct. 2nd, 1940
April 19th, 1942, to October 7th, 1942

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND
October 2nd, 1940, to April 18th, 1942
Died 18th April, 1942

DOUGLAS GORDON MCILWRAITH
October 7th, 1942

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°

for the

DOMINION OF CANADA

GRAND ORIENT, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

OFFICERS

Douglas G. McIlwraith, M.°.P.°.Sov.°.Grand Commander
James H. Winfield, Past M.°.P.°.Sov.°.Grand Commander
(Honourary)
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William J. Major, Ill.°.Grand Chancellor
James A. Simpson, Ill.°.Deputy for Ontario
Oliver E. Stanton, Ill.°.Deputy for Quebec
Reginald F. Wright, Ill.°.Deputy for New Brunswick
C. Laurie Ells, Ill.°.Deputy for Nova Scotia and P.E.I.
James Mackie, Ill.°.Deputy for Manitoba
Harry H. Watson, Ill.°.Deputy for British Columbia
Edward A. Braithwaite, Ill.°.Deputy for Alberta
Douglas Fraser, Ill.°.Deputy for Saskatchewan
James A. Henderson, Ill.°.Grand Secretary-General, H.°.E.°.
Charles S. Hamilton, Ill.°.Grand Treasurer-General, H.°.E.°.
Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Ill.°.Grand Prior
Oliver E. Stanton, Ill.°.Grand Master of Ceremonies
John A. Dobbie, Ill.°.Grand Marshal
Harold T. Malcolmson, Ill.°.Grand Standard Bearer
Thos. K. Wade, Ill.°.Grand Captain of the Guard

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
James Henry Winfield Maritime Telegraph Co. Halifax, Nova Scotia	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 25, 1917
Lewis Frederick Riggs, D.D.S., 22 Summerhill Gardens Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 25, 1911.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Edward Ainslie Braithwaite, M.D., 10024—106th Street, Edmonton, Alberta	Oct. 25, 1911.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Jabez Miller, Birks-Dingwall Limited Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct. 25, 1917.....	Oct. 26, 1922
Arthur Barton Wood, Sun Life Assurance Co. Montreal, Quebec	Oct. 22, 1919.....	Oct. 8, 1925
Douglas Gordon McIlwraith, M.D. 230 James St. South Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Oct. 8, 1930
Harry Holgate Watson, 692 Seymour Street Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 23, 1907.....	Oct. 8, 1930
William James Major, K.C., 155 Helmsdale Ave., East Kildonan, Man.	Oct. 7, 1930.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Murdoch James Macleod 10318—100th Avenue Edmonton, Alberta	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Oliver Edward Stanton, 4541 Royal Ave., N.D.G. Montreal, Quebec	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 5, 1932
John Albert Dobbie, M.D., 271 O'Connor Street Ottawa, Ontario	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Oct. 4, 1933

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
James Aléxander Henderson, 4 Queen St. South Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 6, 1931.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Francis James Burd, "Vancouver Province" Vancouver, British Columbia	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Most Reverend Derwyn Trevor Owen, 112 Howland Avenue Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Charles Stanton Hamilton, 302 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 24, 1924.....	Sept. 4, 1935
Frank Armitage Copus, Bank of Montreal Chambers Stratford, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1923.....	Sept. 4, 1935
James Mackie, 357 Langside Street Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Oct. 7, 1936
Charles Fenson Sanford, K.C., 40 Orange Street Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 7, 1936
George Henry Ross, 38 King St. West Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 24, 1923.....	Oct. 5, 1938
Harold Thompson Malcolmson, 372 Queen St. South Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Sept. 13, 1939
Charles Laurie Ells Kentville, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 2, 1940
Douglas Fraser, B.A., (Oxon), K.C. 93 Leopold Crescent Regina, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1931.....	Oct. 2, 1940
Thomas Kingsmill Wade 159 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Stuart Harman Lees 20 Gloucester Road Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 8, 1941

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Reginald Francis Wright Box 640, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 8, 1941
James Alexander Simpson, M.D., 206 James Street South, Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Howard Brown Moore, 58 Chapin Crescent, Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942
William Carswell, 669 Grosvenor Ave., Westmount, Que.....	Oct. 6, 1936.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Clarence McLeod Pitts, 349-A Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1940.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Arthur Cross, 655 Victoria Ave., Westmount, Que.	Oct. 6, 1936.....	Oct. 6, 1943
G. Fred. Kingsmill, R.R. 3, London, Ont.	Sep. 12, 1939.....	Oct. 6, 1943

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

Walter Hammill Davis 241 Queen St. South Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 27, 1921
George Davidson Ellis 80 Orange Street Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 2, 1928.....	Oct. 7, 1931
Walter Norris Duff 31 First Ave. W., North Bay, Ontario.....	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 25, 1928
John McKnight, 8 Edgewood Crescent Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 25, 1906.....	Oct. 28, 1920
William Hugh Wardrope, K.C. 35 Glenfern Ave., Hamilton, Ontario	Jan. 23, 1918.....	Oct. 8, 1925

HONOURARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Name	Residence	Received 33°
George Thomas Bragg.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 25, 1911
Frank McDonald Morgan.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	Oct. 25, 1911
James Scroggie.....	Victoria, B.C.....	Oct. 24, 1912
William Carey Ditmars.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	Oct. 22, 1913
Thomas Worthington Jull.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 25, 1917
James Clarence Jones.....	Halifax, N.S.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Edward James Barrow Duncan.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
James Edward Keays.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
Albert Ernest Santo, D.D.S.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
John Frederick Reid.....	Windsor, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
John Leopold Culbert.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
Edward Albert Olver.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
Edward Maxwell Walker.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 27, 1920
John Taylor Webb.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 27, 1920
James McCauley.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.....	Oct. 27, 1920
William Bickell Scace.....	Brantford, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Edward Jenner McCleery.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
William Bradshaw Tate.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Alfred Edwin Goodman.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
William Mayne McCombe.....	Montreal, Que.....	Oct. 25, 1922
George Nelson Jackson.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1922
Arthur William Chapman.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1922
William Masey Gordon.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1922
James MacMurray.....	Saint John, N.B.....	Oct. 25, 1922
William Roland Breyfogle.....	Peterborough, Ont.....	Oct. 25, 1922
Charles Edward Wheeler.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 25, 1922
Walter Elwood Cumming.....	Parry Sound, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
William Fenwick.....	Brandon, Man.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Thomas Frederick English.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Edward Thomas Bishop, B.A., LL.B.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 24, 1923
James Walter Hedley, M.A., Ph.D.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Norman Francis Patterson.....	S. S. Marie, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Percival John Lee.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Arthur Wellington Smith.....	Barrie, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Frank Kittson Ebbitt.....	Iroquois Falls, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Alexander Hamilton McKee, B.A.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Frank James Maw.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Harrip Charles Tugwell.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
James Wellington White.....	Huntsville, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
DeForest Charles Patmore.....	Orillia, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Robinson T. Orr.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Horace Philip Reid.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 1, 1924

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Herman Samuel King.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Rev. Peter Thomas Pilkey, M.A.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Edward Bruce Fowler.....	Peterborough, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Percy Gerald Cadogan Campbell.....	Kingston, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Joseph Austin Evans, M.D.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Albert Philip Louis Goering.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Llewellyn Frederick Stephens, B.A., LL.B., K.C.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Frederick Royden Bennetto, M.D.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
James Clark MacGregor.....	Guelph, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Wm. Merton Overton Lohead, M.A.....	Kitchener, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Ewen Stewart Macphail.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Walter Hall Russell, A.B., LL.B.....	Port Arthur, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Axel Herbert Knutson.....	Port Arthur, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
William Ira Clark.....	Alliston, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Niven Mowry Jackson.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 7, 1925
John Henry Spooner.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Richard Evans Davis.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1926
John Hamilton Gordon Russell.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 6, 1926
Robert John Sprott, D.D.S.....	Barrie, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1927
Charles Howland Crandon.....	Saskatoon, Sask.....	Oct. 4, 1927
William Silson Park.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 4, 1927
Robert James Westgate.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 2, 1928
William Melville Martin, B.A.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 2, 1928
James Chisholm, M.A., LL.B.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
Dufferin Turnbull Williamson.....	Brantford, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
John Alexander McRae, M.A., Ph.D.....	Kingston, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
Robert John Robinson.....	Kingston, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
Samuel Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
David Askwith Esdale.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Robert Barclay Pow.....	Fort William, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Elliott Cedric Alvin Crawford, M.D.....	Madoc, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Charles Gordon Kirkpatrick, M.D.....	Orillia, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Frank Sumner McKee.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Alexander Jaffray.....	Guelph, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1930
Oscar Heuman King, B.A., LL.B.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1930
Roderick Bernard Dargavel.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1931
Frank Avery Millard, M.D.....	Walkerville, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Malcolm Arthur Campbell, D.D.	Montreal, Que.....	Oct. 6, 1931
George Clarence Davis.....	Montreal, Que.....	Oct. 6, 1931
McLaren Ewart, B.Sc.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 6, 1931
Horace Fawcett Goodfellow, D.D.S.....	S. S. Marie, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1932
Walter Stevens Herrington, B.A.....	Napanee, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1932

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Rev. Charles Elmer Kenny, B.A.....	Guelph, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1932
Benjamin Foss Nott, D.D.S.....	North Bay, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1932
William John Patterson.....	Newmarket, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Rt. Rev. John MacKenley, D.D.....	Halifax, N.S.....	Oct. 4, 1932
Reginald Vanderbilt Harris, K.C.....	Halifax, N.S.....	Oct. 4, 1932
Charles Edward McManus.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1933
John Babington Macaulay Baxter.....	Saint John, N.B.....	Oct. 3, 1933
Laughlin Mabon MacKinnon.....	Montague, P.E.I.....	Oct. 3, 1933
John Robert Charles Evans, B.A.....	Brandon, Man.....	Oct. 3, 1933
Robert Francis Green.....	Victoria, B.C.....	Oct. 3, 1933
John Rae	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 3, 1933
George Moore	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 3, 1933
John James Davis, M.D.....	Gananoque, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Karl Bidwell Conger.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Frank Arthur Jones, D.Paed.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Ralph Crossley Ripley.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Percy Thomas Ward.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Alexander George Storie.....	Oshawa, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Rt. Rev. Lewis Wilmot Bovell		
Broughall, D.D.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 3, 1935
Charles Richard Sayer.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Sept. 3, 1935
William Henry Hedges.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1936
William Arthur Drummond.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1936
Rev. Alexander Dawson Matheson,		
M.A., D.D.	Quebec, Que.	Oct. 6, 1936
Richard Thomas Stanley.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1936
William Henry Rath.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1936
Alfred Sear.....	Fort William, Ont....	Oct. 6, 1936
John Lachlan McKinnon, B.A., B.Ed.....	Saskatoon, Sask.....	Oct. 6, 1936
Thomas Lees.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
Augustine Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
William Field.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
Arthur Beaton Whytock.....	Niagara Falls, Ont. Oct.	5, 1937
George Cleveland Derby.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	Oct. 5, 1937
George Melbourne Brock.....	St. Catharines, Ont. Oct.	4, 1938
Hugh MacDonald Dunlop.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Arthur Disraeli Lumsden.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1938
John Ewen Riddell, Jr.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Edwin Campbell Scythes.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1938
James Wilfred Estey.....	Saskatoon, Sask.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Rev. Dr. George A. Woodside.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Richard Angus.....	Oak Bay, B.C.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Cecil Morden Dent.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Charles Rosendale Brown.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Francis William Sprules.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Nicholas Flood Davin Kelley.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Ernest George Hart.....	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Frederick Dixon Hubbell.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
William McKenzie Messer.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Franklin George Webber.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
Alexander Hurry.....	Westmount, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Hunter Harling.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
Andrew George Cowan.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
William McLellan.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
Norman John Black.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
Robert Fletcher Argue.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
Walter Hall Ross.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Melville Peel.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Ralph Wilson.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1939
William James Dunlop.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Charles H. Cunningham, B.A.Sc.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Hanlan Robinson.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
William Henry Cooper.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Ernest Moule.....	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Arthur Russell Graham.....	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
John Clark Reilly.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
William John Gibson.....	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Lorris Elijah Borden.....	Nelson, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1940
George Livingstone Cassady.....	New Westminster, B.C.	Oct. 7, 1941
Ernest Burdette Thompson.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Alexander Coulson Adams.....	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
George James Russell Stephens.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Henry Stark Tapscott.....	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
David Bertram Nugent.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Norman Duncan Buchanan.....	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Harry Minchinton.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Archibald Henry MacQuarrie.....	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Harold Edward Johnston.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Oct. 7, 1941
Alexander Roland Smith.....	Vernon, B.C.	Oct. 7, 1941
Walter Barrett Scott.....	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 7, 1941
Richard Coulton Berkinshaw.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Robert John A. Curry.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
John Harold Cuddie.....	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Glenn Laverne Facey.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
James Watts Hamilton.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Charles Hammond Martin.....	Simcoe, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
William Robert Simpson.....	Steveston, B.C.	Oct. 6, 1942

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George DeKleinhans.....	Kitchener, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Henry Adelbert Rutherford.....	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1943
Thomas Giles Allan.....	Saint John, N.B.....	Oct. 5, 1943
Luke Stewart Morrison.....	Fredericton, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1943
Frederick William Johnson.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1943
Fred Loran Wallace.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1943
Joseph Rowat.....	Westmount, Que.	Oct. 5, 1943
John Wellington Weir.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Robert Moore Stanton.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
John Black.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
George Hall.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
William Harold Young.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Stanley Stuart Crouch.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Frank Eugene Perney.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Harry J. Allen.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Nelson Collins Hart.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943

**Members of Other Supreme Councils,
Honourary Members of this Supreme Council**

John H. Cowles, M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander,
Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P., M.:
P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for
England, Wales, etc., Grand Master of Ireland, etc., etc.

Melvin Maynard Johnson, M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Com-
mander, Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction,
U.S.A.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.,
M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council
of Scotland.

J. Gilbar Smyly, S.F.T.C.D., M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Com-
mander, Supreme Council for Ireland.

Subordinate Bodies under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council

CONSISTORIES

SUPREME COUNCIL

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Name	Where Situated	Com.-in-Chief	Grand Secretary	Address of Grand Secretary
Moore..... Montreal.....	Hamilton, Ont..... Montreal, Que.....	C. H. Cunningham..... William Carswell.....	W. F. Newman..... G. S. B. Wickes.....	4 Queen Street South. 36 Merton Crescent, Hampstead, Que. Box 1161.
New Brunswick..... Nova Scotia..... Manitoba..... British Columbia..... Alberta..... Saskatchewan.....	Saint John, N.B..... Halifax, N.S..... Winnipeg, Man..... Vancouver, B.C..... Edmonton, Alta..... Regina, Sask.....	Luke S. Morrison..... Rev. F. L. Wallace..... A. G. Cowan..... Robert Clements..... M. A. McIntyre..... H. A. Rutherford.....	H. Russell Sturdee..... James C. Jones..... Wm. Shenton..... W. R. Simpson..... M. J. Macleod..... A. D. Carrothers.....	Freemason's Hall Masonic Temple. 5505 Fraser St. 10318-100th Ave. 2128 Cornwall St.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Name	Where Situated	M.W. Sov.	Registrar	Address of Registrar
Hamilton	Hamilton, Ont.	J. H. Moore	William Field	76 Stanley Avenue.
London	London, Ont.	Cecil J. Hill	W. J. Bradley	Room 3, 428 Richmond St.
Toronto	Toronto, Ont.	Chas. G. French	Ernest J. Call	784 Logan Avenue.
Rose of Sharon	Kingston, Ont.	James L. Taber	William Peters	24 Garrett Street
Spry	Barrie, Ont.	T. J. Williams	G. O. Cameron	Box 1031.
Murray	Ottawa, Ont.	C. A. G. Conley	E. J. McCleery	23 Fourth Avenue.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.	F. Scott Mackenzie	R. W. Louthood	545 Grosvenor Ave., Westmount
Quebec	Quebec, Que.	F. W. Martin	T. H. Banks	269 Fraser Street.
Harington	Saint John, N.B.	N. J. Cabeldu	H. Russell Sturdee	Box 1161.
Keith	Halifax, N.S.	C. R. Hennigar	James C. Jones	Freemason's Hall.
Bethesda	Winnipeg, Man.	N. M. Hall	Wm. Shenton	Masonic Temple,
Vancouver	Vancouver, B.C.	Robert Lyon	W. R. Simpson	5505 Fraser St.
Mizpah	Edmonton, Alta.	C. J. Long	M. J. Macleod	10318-100th Avenue.
Guelph	Guelph, Ont.	W. J. Pelz	Alex. Jaffray	196 London Road.
Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	G. D. Pyette	J. M. Biscoomb	751 Wellington St. E.
Regina	Regina, Sask.	Frederick G. Burtwell	A. D. Carrothers	2128 Cornwall St.
Nanna-Bijou	Fort William, Ont.	C. H. Moors	David C. Burrows	1404 Ridgeway St.
Windsor	Windsor, Ont.	E. E. Sponenburgh	J. H. Cuddie	1251 Chilver Road
Delta	Calgary, Alta.	A. A. McCaskie	George Cromie	103 Anderson Apts.
Victoria	Victoria, B.C.	W. H. Bland	C. Nickerson	1262 Hampshire Road
Brandon	Brandon, Man.	W. C. Shuker	G. W. Harrup	350—21st Street.
Peterborough	Peterborough, Ont.	J. S. McGill	G. W. Haley	85 Benson Avenue
Saskatoon	Saskatoon, Sask.	H. D. Elliott	Leroy Holmes	206 Birks Bldg.
North Bay	North Bay, Ont.	J. K. Garratt	C. F. Brown	150 First Ave. E.
Alexander Shepphard	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Geo. E. Hawkins	C. W. Crichton	112 Main Street.

LODGES OF PERFECTION

SUPREME COUNCIL

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Name	Where Situated	T.:P.:G.:M.:	Grand Secretary	Address of Grand Secretary
Murton.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Geo. T. Britton.....	G. L. Facey.....	400 Gage Ave. N.
London.....	London, Ont.	G. A. Wheable.....	W. J. Bradley.....	Room 3, 428 Richmond St.
Toronto.....	Toronto, Ont.	C. D. Landell.....	Ernest J. Call.....	784 Logan Ave.
Kingston.....	Kingston, Ont.	A. McDonald.....	William Peters.....	24 Garrett Street.
Royal City.....	Guelph, Ont.	Jos. Curzon.....	Alex. Jaffray.....	196 London Rd.
Barrie.....	Barrie, Ont.	C. L. Chittick.....	C. J. Allison.....	P.O. Box 37.
Ottawa.....	Ottawa, Ont.	W. H. G. Flay.....	E. J. McCleery.....	23 Fourth Avenue.
Hochelega.....	Montreal, Que.	H. J. Marshall.....	A. G. Cushing.....	3227 Cedar Ave., Westmount, Que.
Quebec.....	Quebec, Que.	D. G. P. Sanderson.....	T. H. Banks.....	269 Fraser Street.
Saint John.....	Saint John, N.B.	Thos. G. Drake.....	H. Russell Sturdee.....	Box 1161.
Victoria.....	Halifax, N.S.	C. S. Bennett.....	James C. Jones.....	Freemason's Hall.
Winnipeg.....	Winnipeg, Man.	David Griffith.....	Wm. Shenton.....	Masonic Temple.
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	1888	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Hamilton, Ont.....	1131	66	126	205	116	105	148	87	65	66	76	49	43	20	17	21	13	35	31	45	28	30	41	63	
London, Ont.....	683	143	111	87	70	20	36	14	25	9	17	5	11	5	3	5	11	3	8	15	5	6	11	16	
Toronto, Ont.....	873	135	118	107	88	98	82	91	57	72	55	34	16	13	5	13	6	7	35	15	25	30	30	33	
Kingston, Ont.....	136	26	23	16	23	13	1	18	12	6	17	10	18	5	10	3	6	4	13	10	9	5	5	9	
Guelph, Ont.....	252	41	44	37	26	36	37	27	48	32	35	14	11	12	19	9	8	11	11	13	9	8	11	20	
Barrie, Ont.....	393	192	124	136	124	58	104	60	42	38	42	32	12	9	6	6	7	14	5	8	15	11	9	20	
Ottawa, Ont.....	660	97	64	51	35	22	26	20	25	18	18	22	17	18	10	9	11	6	12	16	12	9	7	26	
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont...	129	10	10	13	20	4	18	11	5	5	6	0	6	0	5	0	2	0	3	2	0	1	3	1	
Windsor, Ont.....	302	156	77	28	60	35	46	55	35	29	11	7	9	8	6	3	1	0	2	10	3	8	6	27	
Fort William, Ont.....	111	23	16	20	20	18	16	27	15	16	16	8	7	0	8	17	10	6	12	15	10	7	36	17	
Peterborough, Ont.....					41	30	23	25	20	22	16	13	8	6	4	3	8	0	18	11	11	3	7	13	
Niagara Falls, Ont.....					90	47	12	23	18	8	30	13	24	17	2	5	10	5	8	8	8	8	14	10	
North Bay, Ont.....									57	73	44	27	11	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	0	11	
Montreal Que.....	261	18	35	15	22	20	19	23	28	25	31	24	26	19	21	12	14	16	18	14	15	10	18	18	
Quebec Que.....	47	2	3	10	2	3	6	3	3	5	3	3	4	6	4	2	2	2	2	5	3	1	2	1	
Saint John N.B.....	153	15	10	12	19	21	8	25	10	14	0	23	5	13	4	13	7	3	6	12	3	3	18	10	
Halifax N.S.....	221	22	19	13	15	7	20	20	18	7	16	6	14	8	12	7	16	8	9	2	16	12	12	12	
Summerside, P.E.I.....	47	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	3	8	5	1	2	1	3	0	3	2	3	2	8	3		
Winnipeg, Man.....	635	105	27	30	31	24	13	26	9	20	30	19	11	4	6	12	9	14	11	14	54	16	16	25	
Brandon, Man.....			25	20	17	18	6	12	9	12	13	6	7	0	3	2	6	2	2	5	0	3	2	10	
Vancouver, B.C.....	377	96	17	11	16	25	17	25	24	16	24	20	9	10	13	3	6	2	3	4	0	7	10	5	
Victoria, B.C.....		22	40	17	15	18	17	19	12	7	4	11	6	3	7	3	5	2	2	4	2	6	9	8	
Nelson, B.C.....									16	18	1	5	0	2	2	14	2	8	0	4	2	3	1	5	
Vernon, B.C.....										14	13	5	0	6	4	2	12	2	5	7	2	5	10	6	
Edmonton, Alta.....	205	22	10	11	11	9	13	25	19	22	28	15	19	18	8	12	3	10	13	10	12	9	19	11	
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Regina, Sask.....	311	18	23	11	13	23	10	28	31	25	19	7	7	0	17	8	9	12	6	5	0	28	12	16	
Saskatoon, Sask.....	22	17	14	22	7	12	8	11	4	12	19	12	7	2	2	1	4	7	10	5	10	10	10	12	
Moose Jaw, Sask.....			18	21	9	13	16	11	13	18	10	0	7	0	6	0	7	0	0	1	7	8	7	18	

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